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### WELCOME LONDON"

CROWDS GREET NAVAL DELEGATIONS

GIRL SECRETARIES, "LIKE CHORUS"

DOWNING STREET CHATS

London, Yesterday.

"Welcome to London. I hope your visit will be a very successful one," said Mr. Arthur Henderson, greeting Mr. H. L. Stimson, U.S. Secretary of State, on his arrival at Paddington. Mr. Stimson thanked him cordinly and introduced his co-delegates and their wives.

General Dawes and the Hon. Hugh Gibson had met the party at Plymouth, which was the first occasion that all seven delegates were together. Much interest was shown by hundreds of spectators, whom a score of luxurious motor cars with the stars and stripes fluttering from the bonnets, attracted to the station, as well as the feminine element of the party, especially the seventeen girl secretaries, chosen from 100 Government office applicants whose beauty had been hymned in American newspapers. "They are as pretty as a beauty chorus," was the general comment. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn came specially to welcome the ladies, who included Miss Morrow, Colonel Lindbergh's sister-in-law. whole party numbered 100.

### BY HENDERSON

London, Yesterday, The American delegates to the -Reuter. Naval Conference arrived in Lonand met Mr. Arthur Mr. A. V. Henderson and Alexander, First Lord. were cheered by a large crowd.

TALK WITH PREMIER Within an hour of his arrival, Mr. Stimson saw Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Downing Street. Their conversation lasted for some

THE ITALIANS ARRIVE Signor Grandi and part of the Italian naval delegates arrived and were welcomed by Henderson and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, on behalf of the Prime

Minister.—Reuter. WORLD TO LISTEN-IN

When the King opens the Naval Conference on Tuesday he will addese the largest audience in history. Transmitters of the British Broadcasting Corporation, Canadian Beam Wireless Service, Trans-Atlantic Telephone and Continental Telephone Services will all be used to carry the Royal speech to millions of homes. From the London Station of the British Broadcasting Corporation the speech will reach France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Hungary, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, relayed by will receive it from Daventry Broadcasting Station and re--transmit it. Australia New Zealand, Japan, Finland and the National Broadcasting Company of the United States will be served by a wireless relay from 5SW experimental shortwave transmitter at Chelmsford. Canada will employ the Canadian Beam Transmission. The Columbia chain of broadcasting stations in the United States will use the Rugby Trans-Atlantic liminaries. Telephone Service.

"FULL OF HOPE"

London, Yesterday. The George Washington with the American Naval Delegation aboard anchored in Plymouth Sound this morning two miles from the spot from where the ancestors of some of the deegates sailed with the Mayflower Pilgrims. Mr. Stimson. interviewed by Reuter, said that MacDonald. The chief delegates of they had had a comfortable younge other Powers will then speak in and we are coming full of hopes alphabetical order. Mr. Stimson and with earnest, endeavour to try representing America, following a man who drove off with a conand make the Conference a success. Mr. MacDonald. Mr. Stimson declined to discuss questions which may arise at the Difference and expressed the hape Britain at least in highly favour. The most important papers are not the piracy. pipes the Delegates and able is given to the proposel on sent sproposel for delivered. Mr. Hamilton thought it would Girler took off and set course totheir occupants the Best of Coverage of Co

opening session of the Conference.

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Mr. Stimson, Secretary of State, Mr. Adams Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Morrow United States Ambassador in Mexico and Senators Robinson and Reed, United States delegates to the Naval Conference reached Plymouth this morning and were welcomed at the quayside by General Dawes, the American Ambassador to Britain who is himself one of the delegates. The Mayor and other civic dignitaries of Plymouth and Admiral Sir

Hubert Brand, the Port C. in C., were also present.

Before the delegates entrained there was a short exchange of greetings during which Mr. Stimson said that he and his colleagues had come full of high hopes and earnest endeavour to make the Conference a success. All Delegates expressed keen satisfaction that the King was now sufficiently well to honour the delegations by addressing them at Tuesday's opening

STAFF OF NEARLY 100

Accompanying the American Delegates were a staff of nearly 100 experts, secretaries and typists, and, it is estimated that including special Press correspondents, aptelephone. Relgium and Holland proximately 1,000 people are coming to London from different parts of the World in connection with the

Conference proceedings. ITALIAN & FRENCH

tion arrive to-day and to-morrow, ship abolition, the Japanese people and French Delegates to-morrow would probably be ready to follow and Sunday. All will have arrived their lead." by Monday when, in the afternoon, the chief delegates will meet at No. capital ship fleet cost a larger pro- murder of Mr. Woodward; in res- into the matter. 10, Dowing Street, to decided de- portion of her national income than tails of procedure and other pre- that of any other Power; hence the

OPENING TO BE BROADCAST At Tuesday's Plenary Session which will be broadcast from all British Broadcasting Company's stations, including the Short Wave Empire Station 58.W., and will be relayed in about a dozen countries. The King's opening address will be followed by the speech of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay

FUTURE OF BATTLESHIPS thought that any document of other charges in connection with Comiderable attention which in great importance has been taken. the murder of Khail Singh, and The state of the long the line the line battleships lone Bereigh

smaller tonnage and gunpower. A proposal much to the same effect was made by the late Conserative Government at the Geneva Conference and met with hopeful recep-Lord Bridgeman estimated that if it had been adopted it would

TIMES BENEDICTION Rugby, Yesterday. The London Times says, "No doubt the reductions advocated can hardly be as sweeping as both economists and an important section of naval opinion would like to see them. The British Government are bringing forward too drastic pro-

posals which might wreck all chance of agreement. But after | well. long years, during which through unrestricted competition the size and cost of every class of warship have soared continuously upward an agreement to reverse the process would be a very welcome achievement.—British Wireless Service.

JAPAN AND CAPITAL SHIPS Tokyo, Yesterday. Japan's interest in the Naval Conference is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement to the Press on Wednesday was cabled verbatim to Tokyo, where it was carefully studied by the Foreign Office.

Mr. MacDonald's proposal for the eventual abolition of capital ships is judged to be particularly significant.

The officials sopkesman of the Foreign Office said that while general Japanese opinion was hardly ready to accept the idea, it was prousing a sampanienc response in a thorough mix up."

a wide and influential circle. He stated that Japan was agreeable to an extension of the capital Members of the Italian Delega- British opinion approved of capital

strong conservative feeling against scrapping ships for which the na-

### AIR MAIL THEFT

tion had sweated to pay.—Reuter.

Snatched By Men in Motor Car

Rugby, Yesterday. After six mail bags had been delivered at the Air Ministry today, two of them were snatched by

SOMERSETS\* WHO WON KICKED BEGINNING TO LOOK
LIKE A SNOWMAN, THE CLUB HALVES WERE SPENDING also a few of HOST OF THEIR TIME WATCHING THE SOMERSET MONSOON SCORED. THE BALL BLOW BY ONE SDECTATOR MON SOON SAID THERE WAS SO MUCH BLOWING ABOUT STUFF GOING ON THAT IT SO WELL REMINDED ITM THAT THE OF ICEHOUSE SOMERSETS ST: - WATCHING \_ IT WAS BAD LUCK ON THE GOALIES. WOK BY THE BROKERS BLOWN ABOUT THE GROUND **FOUR** WHIZZ BY -THIS WAS GREAT NEWS FOR ALL THOSE PROPLE WHO WERE STAN HILL BOTH WENT HOME WITH SOMERSET AND HADN'T

### ALLEGED PIRACY **SUSPECTS**

COME UP YET

until the next revision of Naval

Armaments in five or six years'

time. They desire also to secure

agreement at once that when that

have meant the saving of about

fifty millions sterling in the period

of replacement.

time comes, new battleships built to replace those which will thus be out CHARGE SHEET "A THOROUGH of date-if it is still thought neces-MIX - UP" sary to replace them—should be of

"SOMEONE IS RESPONSIBLE"

Three Hoklos were produced before Mark Waltenilton, at the Central Magistras to answer charges in connection with the recent attempted piracy on board the s.s. Halching, of the Douglas

The third man was wearing an morning. overcoat and looked pale and

Referring to him, Mr. Hamilton asked: Is this the gentleman who was dying a week ago? Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant

rightly sensitive to the danger of Crown Solicitor: Yes, your Wor-Magistrate: He doesn't look too

-Then-Mr.-Hamilton-Inspected the charge sheet before him and

### DRIZZE OR MISTY

To-day's weather report, issued at 10.50 a.m. by the Royal Observatory, states:-The anti-cyclone remains in the North of the Yangtsze Valley, and has increased slightly in intensity.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the North China Sea. Forecast: - N.E. winds,

fresh; cloudy, with drizzle or mist.

remarked: "It is all wrong here; ed only the charge which was not very elaborate. At any vice regul visit

ly the first two men were charged with the murder of Mr. ship "holiday" until 1986, and "if Woodward, the third officer of the within that period American and ship, and now the third man had been brought in, in his absence, he never gave authority for them and charged with piracy!

> Mr. Andrewes replied that he pect of the murder of the Indian Guard, Khail Singh; and in connection with the piracy. He by Mr. Andrewes that originally had nothing to do with the charging of the men.

Mr. Hamilton replied that he couldn't help it, adding "Someone is responsible."

Another Remand Mr. Andrewes then asked for a | der of the Indian Guard, Khail remand for half an hour to en- | Singh, and with piracy with vioable him to see Mr. T. Murphy lence. He could not understand and have the matter straightened how the charges got mixed up in out. He stated that all he knew such a way that the various men was that the charge which was were charged with different sent to him was that in connec- offences separately. tion with the murder of Mr. federate in a motor-car. It is not Woodward, and he sent up two

ed out, adding; "Will you be pre- Reuter."

pared to

affirmative and said that he would is reached with Hungary. There whom would be very brief-only ment is in sight.-Reuter. formal.

Date Fixed

His Worship fixed the hearing of the case to open at 11.15 a.m., on Wednesday and continue at 2.15 p.m., on Friday.

Mr. Andrewes: Shall I have to attend on Monday? Mr. Hamilton: Monday or Tuesday morning, whichever suits you.

Mr. Andrewes chose Monday Mr. Hamilton then said that

what he wanted was to have all the charges withdrawn and new front sheet put in with the names of all three accused on and all the charges set out. could enter in his depositions that

that done.

one in which the third accused's of women to distinct legal entity name appeared, charged with should be recognised. - Reuter's piracy only.

Mr. Andrewes said that he did not draw it up and did not know VICEROY GUARDED B

Magistrate: But you are responsible.

Only Technical

added: "It is only technical." The three accused were then formally remanded until 10 a.m. on Monday.

Then Mr. Andrewes repeated that he was not responsible for this state of affairs. All he knew Government House, where the ships. was that Mr. Fitzroy had draft- Viceroy Lord Irwin, is staying, are in in the first place, relating to the grounds of the Governor's resid-He went on to say that original- the murder of Mr. Woodward. The statements in answer to that charge were sent to him. The statements in answer to the piracy charge was not sent to him, and to be put in at all.

The Magistrate replied that i

An Explanation It was explained to Pressmen the first two men were charged and when the third man came out of hospital, he sent up to Mr. Murphy two other charges accusing all three men with the mur-

-Reuter.

INDO-CHINA FLIGHT

Istres, Yesterday. Colonel Weiss and Commandant

### SNOWDEN'S CAUSTIC **BROADSIDES**

DELEGATES SHOULD BE LOCKED FLIGHTS TO IRELAND, SWEDEN UP WITHOUT FOOD OR BRINK

STUNG INTO ACTION

The Hague, Yesterday. Mr. Snowden's broadsides against German daily dallying had an imnow found another target in the provide for an increased expendi-Little Entente and Hungary, whom ture on civil aviation largely for to-day were accused of nothing but talk for a fortnight. There were only two alternatives; to postpone subsidising of the new commercial the conference to Doomsday lock up the delegates without food upon the delegates concerned closeted themselves together, fully determined to settle non-German reparations.

The mobilisation of reparations bonds has been settled and the International Bank will float before Sweden and either the mouth of \$300,000,000, of which the creditors will get two-thirds, and Germany the remainder. Germany under- The Air Ministry, it is stated takes to consult the International unofficially, has decided also to Bank before raising loans abroad, develop on an extensive scale large in order not to impede the issue. commercial flyingboats. Some of Further, reparation bonds in the these are already on the stocks; Swedish Match Trust Loan 500,000,000 marks, will not placed in the international market though these new planes will be for four years.—Reuter. Refuse To Sign

The Hague, Yesterday. The representatives of Yugoopen on Wednesday Slavia, Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia have refused to sign the Mr. Andrewes replied in the Young Plan unless an agreement Their range will be of about 1,000 have about 28 witnesses, some of still no indication if such an agree-

### SHOULD A WIFE HAVE LEGAL RIGHTS?

U.S: COURT UPHOLDS HER HAVING SEPARATE DOMICILE

A REECNT CASE .

The right of a wife to maintain separate domicile from her husband was upheld in the United States Customs Court in a case where Madame Ganna Walska, an opera singer, the wife of Harold F. McCormick, resisted the efforts of Customs officers to levy duty on her owing to errors the original front jewels and other personal property, on the ground that she resided in Mr. Andrewes agreed to have Paris and was entitled to the exemption allowed to foreign visitors.

Then, after examining the Miss Genevieve Cline, the first charge sheet further, Mr. Hamil- woman justice appointed to any ton said that one of the charges Federal Court, supports the opinion would have to be withdrawn—the of Madame Walska that the rights American Service.

### **DETECTIVES**

After a pause, Mr. Hamilton VISITORS CREDENTIALS quired. The main purpose of the RIGOROUSLY SCRUTINISED

PRESS HELD UP

Bombay, Yesterday. Police precautions in guarding four tons in weight in future who rigorously scrutinise the credential of every visitor. Pressmen who arrived at Government visit of the Moslem deputation to the Viceroy to congratulate him or Durbar Hall, where the Vicercy received the denutation.-Reuter.

### CLASS HATRED

with the murder of Mr. Woodward, Newspaper Seized by the

Berlin, Yesterday. The police - have confiscated the whole of to-day's issue of the Communist newspaper Rote Fahne on the ground that it contained articles calculated to provoke criminal ance, etc., of nullahs, etc., in Hong acts, high treason and class hatred.

Germany has imposed heavy contences on three spies for betrayal secrets" of civil aviation.

A wireless loud speaker has been

### NEW BRITISH AIR SERVICE

AND S. AFRICA PLANNED POWERFUL FLYING BOATS

Rugby, Yesterday. It is understood this year's esmediate effect last week. He has timates of the Air Ministry will flyingboat development and the

or airways. The extension of inland air lines is under contemplation. or drink until they agreed, where- If agreement can be reached with the Irish Free State, a regular service to Belfast and Dublin will be opened. In addition, negotiations have been going on regarding the inauguration of a regular flyingthe Thames or some suitable port

on the East Coast. of others will be laid down during be the coming financial year. Alof experimental types, they will, if the trials are successful, be

built in considerable numbers. They will be all-metal and most of them will be able to carry between 40 and 50 passengers. miles. One of the first to be launched will have accommodation for 50 passengers and, if the present intention of equipping it with six Napier engines is followed, it will be driven by over 4,000 horsepower. It is expected that this vessel will be tried out on the first stages of the Cairo-Cape airway, which will have been opened before the end of the year .-British Wireless Service.

### New York, Yesterday. R. 100'S LONG FLIGHT

Safe Return After 13½ Hours in Air

Rugby, Yesterday.

The airship R-100 which left Cardington soon after nine o'clock yesterday morning with 58 persons on board was moored at Cardington mast late last night after a flight of nearly thirteen

and a half hours. During the early part of the flight speed trials were carried out which were quite successful, an estimated speed to 81.5 miles per hour being attained. For the greater part of the day the ship flew at a height of 2,000 feet above thick fog and low clouds which generally obscured the ground. Positions were obtained by wireless telegraphy, when reflight was to run the ship at full speed in order to test slope. An experimental system of attachment has been adopted which, it is hoped, may have as much as

High Winds Defled

High-winds were encountered during the flight but the speed ence are swarming with detectives, attained was the highest yet recorded by the airship. She returned in darkness to Cardington House this morning to write up the hour and although low, clouds perlagainst a wind of forty miles an mitted only momentary glimpses his escape from the bomb explosion, locking her home on the masthead their lead."

It was pointed out that Japan's to be charged in respect of the and asked Mr. Andrewes to go Durbor Hall where the Viceror va. Wireless Service.

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NATIVE PLANT, YIELDS SUCCESSFUL RESULTS

**EXPERIMENTS** York.—The Soviet Rubber Trust, which supervises the entire until the expiration of four years. be placed at quotations. states the Amtorg review.

According to Professor G. Bosse, continue neglected. two species of a plant called Chondrilla have been discovered in the Kowloon Wharves annually, also 150,000 rubber tyres, imports of rubber are considerable. Also the native population of the derived from the new enterprise are

declared to be many. Successful Experiments A small quantity of chondrilla growths was collected from the Azerbaidzhan and Kazakstan regions and sent to the Rubber Trust laboramore of this rubber-like substance Last year, the Rubber Trust purchased several tons of the growth and, after extensive experimentation, it was found possible to procure a con-

rosin from the plant. partment." according to the Amtorg pamphlet, "came to the conclusion that, even at the present stage, the chondrilla product could be used as a substitute for rubber in the production of some of the cruder articles. Further experimentation, resulting in better refining of the rubber-like substance, will probably

make it possible to use chandrilla for finer products." The Supreme Economic Council has authorised the Rubber Trust to spend 3,000,000 roubles in developing chondrilla and the Trust is taking steps to organise chondrilla plantation. At the same time, it is proceeding with the purchase of growths gathered by the native population.

Edison's Discovery It was recently announced by Mr. Chief Manager. William H. Meadowcroft, secretary to Mr. Thomas A. Edison, that, after exhaustive research, in which many native plants of the United States were experimented with and discarded, the inventor selected the Golden Rod as a plant from which commercial rubber can be profitably extract-Although Mr. Meadowcroft declined to reveal the exact process by which rubber could be produced, he stated that it involved extensive boiling. He estimated that, by this process, rubber suitable for commercial uses could be produced at an approx-

### MONEY MARKET

### Value of Copper Coins Steadily Rising

Canton, Yesterday, Owing to smuggling of copper coins, principally from Shanghai, New York Bankers:-The Irving there has been a surplus of coppers in Canton, each 20 cent piece being however, is steadily rising, 15-16 be-

> Old Silver Coins Notwithstanding the notification the public jointly issued by the Finfacilities for Home Ex- ance Department, the Chamber Commerce and the Banking Association that the old coins should be ac-Manager. cepted and circulated without by the exchangers.

Central Bank Notes The military operations having couraging.—Canton News Agency.

### **ASSAM COMPANY**

The directors of the Assam Company, the £1,000,000 tea planting concern, have decided, "in view of the abnormal condition of the tea market," to pay an interim dividend of 21/2 per cent, less tax, on Janu-This is the lowest interim for several years. In 1928 the payment was 5 per cent. followed by a final of 10: Der centil in 1927 a bonus of

### LOCAL SHARES

### Benjamin and Potts' Weekly Report

weekly share report dated yesterday

which were shown to be able to with- | Unions are slightly higher with trans-U.S.S.R., could not be determined have likewise strengthened and can

to continue exploration work with a dealt in at \$2314. Hong Kong, Canview to finding a domestic plant," ton and Macao Steamboats fetched Docks,

Azerbaidzhan region of Trans-Cau- steady with sales reported at \$145 casia and in the Kazakstan Republic and further buyers. Whampon Docks of Central Asia, and he believes that have been sold at \$30 and are obtain. Pork Ch the plant may supply a substitute able at \$311/4. China Providents for rubber. The Amtorg bulletin changed hands at the outset at \$5 1/4 states that, since the Rubber Trust but are offering at the close at \$5.35. makes 40,000,000 pair of rubber boots | Shanghai Docks at Tls. 106 have not

Lands, Hotels and Bulldings .- Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were poorest parts of Kazakstan will be negotiated in fair quantities up to given a new occupation. The benefits \$12%. Humphreys' Estates are enquired for at \$14. Hong Kong Sucking Lands were sold at \$65. Realty3 are Suct, Be on offer at \$8.80. Shanghai Lands have had a sharp move upwards to Veal

Public Utilities .- Hong Kong Electrics under persistent demand rose tories, where the plants were dis- during the week to \$71% at which covered to have rubber-like qualities. figure deals were made. At the close Investigation showed the chondrilla the market is slightly easier with Barbel ... from the latter region to contain buyers at \$71%. Hong Kong Trams Bream ..... have had a setback in the beginning of than that found in Trans-Caucasia. the week to \$18.40, but ended firmer with buyers at \$18%. China Lights Carp after being offered at \$1914, came into strong demand and were negotiated at Catfish ..... siderable quantity of rubber and \$20, but finished up with sellers at this Codfish ..... rate. Star Ferries have changed hands Crabs ..... "The Rubber Trust Research De- at \$71 and \$71%. Telephones have Cuttle Fish .......

Miscellaneous.—Green Island

ed at \$28. hands to a fair extent at Tls. 15.75 to Loach ........ buyers at Tls. 15%. Shanghai Cottons Mackerel ......... (Old) are enquired at Tls. 83. Rubbers. — The following are the

### Portrayal of a Century

of Progress

that he could not invite other nations been raised, and this is, in fact, a condition which Congress made in passing the World's Fair Bill. That shown greater progress than all the tion of the country are found to recome to conclusion, Central Bank sum, General Dawes was informed, notes have risen to 95 per cent. of is available, and the President will their face value. Coupled with the now be invited to take early action. announcement made by the Finance Thirty guaranters have agreed to Department that all taxes should be take up bonds amounting to more paid in Central Bank notes from the \$5,000,000 stipulated to be January 16 onwards, and that re- payable on call at par as the money demption of \$1.00 and \$5.00 notes is needed. It has not been and will would be soon resumed, the prospects not be necessary to ask for any of the Central Bank notes regaining | public subscription or underwriting. full value in the near future are en- in a statement he made in Chicago the American Ambassador intimated that no contract or expenditure will

ready by the summer of 1981. Many furns and show little difference for Reuter.

Mesars. Benjamin & Potts, Pocal share and general brokers, in their

state:-Business during the period under review has shown no noticeable exrubber industry in Russia, devoted much attention during the past year to a search among domestic plants for a substitute for imported rubber, says an economic review issued by the Amtorg Trading Corporation. It was believed possible to discover, rubber-yielding plants which could either be used alone or mixed with imported rubber, and several expeditions have been sent out in the last locally at \$1,300 to \$1,305. A, final SON, few years to search for such a plant. dividend of £3 and bonus £1 (making Manager. An expedition in South America £7 for the year) have been declared. Hong Kong, 8th January, 1929. brought back seeds of the guayule, Marine and Fire Insurances .stand the climate of many parts of actions, reported up to \$380. China "However, the rubber yield Fires have spurted to \$340. Cantons of the guayule, if grown in the at \$715 and Hong Kong Fires at \$826

> Shipping.—Union Waterboats were \$27%. Preferred Indo-Chinas at \$43

> Wharves and Godowns.-

Tls. 172.

continued their rise and are in demand Dab ...... ments (Combined) were placed at the improved price of \$15%, but subsequently receded to \$15 with sales and buyers. Hong Kong Ropes are to be had at \$7.80. Dairy Farms were Frogs ..... Crawfords at \$2.20 mark a rise, Watsons have buyers at \$11.10 after

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Rock Fish ........... 石 狗 公

Parrot Fish ....... 40 公

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Fresh Water .. 淡水

Herrings ..... sales at \$11%. Amusements are want-Cotton. Mills—Ewos have changed Labrus ..... Monk Fish ..... 🛎

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	ed Press.	24, February 20, and March 25, 1930.

### CHICAGO FAIR

General Dawes, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has returned to London full of enthusiasm at the program which is being made cago World's Fair, says the Times. During his visit to the United States he made time to visit Chicago and to review the position of the exhibition in which he is specially interested as the chairman of the Finance Committee.

be made unless the money required

is available. Though the complete exhibition is Egypt expire in February next and British and Dutch Study not to be held until 1938, sections that a new customs - tariffs comes of it will be open to the public at into operation in that month, it is a much earlier date. The construct of interest to examine recent custion of the administrative buildings toms figures, particularly as regards is to begin next spring. The exhibit imports. Taking the figures from tion of the progress of each industite beginning of May to November A meeting of British and Dutch try will be complete in itself, and 20, we find the customs returns are rubber producers, presided over by accordingly each building will be 258,887,177, compared with 256,882,- Professor Freub, decided to form a open to the public as soon as it is 589 for the same period of last combined British and Dutch commit-

### MARKET **KONG**

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of the leading industries have al- the two periods. Import dues alone, ready begun the collection of suitable | however, during the same periods exhibits illustrating their inception have increased from \$E1,292,086 to and progress, and it is claimed that LE2,463,940, showing that they have the expenditure of the first \$10,000,- doubled. This increase is due to the with the arrangements, for the Chi- U00 will make an exhibition of com- anxiety of merchants to import stocks plete units possible in 1981, and this of goods under the present favourwill be susceptible of such expansion able duties, which they have no doubt as may be desirable. The South will be increased. Park Commissioners of the city of Chicago have unanimously decided to allow the exhibition to use such rities express themselves as being land under their control as may be anxious not to overtax the consumer, It was announced some months ago agreed upon on the ground that it as it is realised that it would be bad that President Hoover had intimated will set a new fashion in exhibitions policy to increase Government reas the World's Fair did in 1895. count, still such has not been the to participate in the exhibition until a case, as old coins are being refused guarantee fund of \$5,000,000 had tion is to be the portrayal of a Centhe proposals of the foreign experts the avalance of the proposals of the foreign experts the country of the proposals of the foreign experts the country of the proposals of the foreign experts the country of the proposals of the foreign experts the country of the proposals of the p tury of Progress, a century which, appointed by the Government as the in the opinion of the promoters, has

### Luxury Articles to Be Hard Hit

In view of the fact that the remaining commercial treaties with

While luxury articles will certainly be hardest hit. Government authovenue by impoverishing the people peculiar needs and economical condi-

quire special treatment. The sittings of the examining committee are now over, and the Government report awaited with impatience. After juxury articles, the category of goods to be most affected will be such as compete against local products and industries.

### **Production**

The Hague, Yesterday. ready. It is expected that in this year the total customs re-tion of the production of rubber-

### CENTRAL BANK

### Branch to Be Opened at Wuchow

Canton. Yesterday. According to a report, the newly appointed manager of the Wuchow Branch Central Bank, Mr. Wong Pak-shing, will sail to-day for Wuchow with funds and his personnel to inaugurate the Central Bank there. Interviewed by pressmen on the question of funds for this branch, the Finance Commissioner, Mr. Fan Keemo, stated that the Finance Department had authorised an appropriation of \$1,600,000 for this branch office, \$1,000,000 in Central Bank notes and \$600,000 in silver coins: this amount had been transferred to Wuchow. For the time being, only \$600,000 notes will be put in circulation, and more later according to

the financial condition. Central Bank Manager The Central Bank Manager, Mr. T. K. Lam, is reported to have returned by the President McKinley, which sailed from Shanghai on January 15, and is expected to arrive at Canton about January 18,-Canton News Agency.

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 14th January, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. ANNUAL RACE MEETING

February 22, 24, 25 and 26 and March 1, 1930.

TRAFT PROGRAMMES and DENTRY FORMS are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary. Hong Kong, January 8, 1930.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

TTIS EXCELLENCY THE GOV-ERNOR, Sir Cecil Clement K.C.M.G., will preside at the CONSTITUENT MEETING to be hold in the City Hall, on TUES-DAY, JANUARY 21, 5 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen who are

interested are invited to attend. The Business of the Meeting will be to adopt a constitution for a Society for the Protection of per month. Apply to Box No. 636, Children and to elect officers and General and Executive Committees.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Patti, India. from Tuesday, 21st January to Tuesday, 11th February, both days inclusive, during which period no can be printed at a cost of £1. 10s. 0d. transfer of shares can be regis-

> By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL. Secretary. Hong Kong, 14th January, 1930.

### NOTICE.

RECEPTION TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY CLEMENTI

WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, 1930 at 4 p.m.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground.

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January 19, 1930,

2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church),

Children's Service, '10 a.m. Sunday School at Peak School,

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop. Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m. Evensong, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. L. N. Watkins. Social Evening in Cathedral Han to-morrow. Hall after Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON.

January 19, 1930,

2nd Sunday after Epiphany. 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10 a.m.—Children's Service, 11 a.m.-Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. R. H. V.

Brougham, M.A., of S. Australia. 2.45 p.m.—Sunday Schools. 6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "The League Nations.''

N.B.—Services will have special ence."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, January 14 to General Yen Hsi-san when the German peasants went to The First Church of Christ, Scien- that he had instructed the Ministry their Consul in Moscow, and asked Macdonnell Road, below Bowen

Road Tram Station. Sunday Service, January 12, 1930, at 11.15 a.m. Subject:—"Life."

Wednesday Evening Meeting at Line within five days.

Reading Room at above address, Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to

Monday and Thursday 5.30 to 7 Reading Room.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS. THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. È Mohameddin, Shoemaker Somerset, from Singapore. Sohan Singh Jat, Sikh Temple,

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Hong Kong, January 16, 1930. THE GREAT NORTHERN

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Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrle	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
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### PLAN OF CAMPAIGN RUSSIA'S "REIGN OF INTERCEPTED

TANG'S TROOPS BESIEGED AND DISARMED

HIS BROTHER MUTINIES

Hankow, Yesterday,

Mutineers Moved

Hauchow, Yesterday. General Shih Yu-san's troops, "Very little about these execuwho mutinied at Pukow some tions appears in the Russian stationed by the 2nd Division under General Koo Tsu-tung.

Nanking, Yesterday. Minister T. V. Soong has decided to put the "Seven Grade Duty" into effect as from February 1, and to issue Customs Public Bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000, so as to relieve the financial crisis.

### Despatch of Troops

troops to intercept the Ironside at all. into Hunan.

of Finance to remit to the latter to be sent out of the country, a the necessary military expenses of number of Russian peasants also

activities. President Chiang tele- told them he was unable to do anygraphically instructed General Ho thing, as they were not Germans. The Sunday School is held on Ying-ching on January 14, to re- Executions have been going on for open the traffic on the Ping-Han the last four or five years, but dur-

### Rebel Surrounded

Changsha, Yesterday. Tang Seng-ming, one of the Hunan brigadier generals, who, in military Communism that existed sympathy with his brother Tang in Russia between 1919 and 1921. Seng-chi, mutinied some days ago, This policy, however, is now known has now been surrounded at Pei- as the Socialist constructive policy, The Public is cordially invited shui in Hunan by the loyal troops. to be carried out in the coming five to attend the service and visit the Chairman Ho Chien has given years. instructions to various generals to exterminate Tang's rebels within that these facts do not seem to

Hankow, Yesterday.

Szechuen Province, but has simply entrusted the task of settlement to Generals Liu Wen-hui and Liu

The Kwangsi Campaign to joining the Hunan mutineers of portant from our point of view is The following unclaimed tele- Ho Chien of Hunan has despatched ing place in Russia at the present grams are lying at the office of the the 19th Division to advance from time, which is more vital than the Cheun-chow to attack Kweilin, question of recognition. In Conwhich forms the rebels' base, so as tinental Europe, where the atten- instructions, the officers in charge envelop them. The Ironsides and tion of representatives of Conserva-Hoyt, Hong Kong & Shanghai Kwangsi remnants, who are now tive and Labour opinions is not on January 14, with the result that it consists in Virgil's words to Bank Bldg., from Stamford, Conn. completely surrounded by the loyal diverted by the question of recog-\$190,000 was authorized for relief forces, will be compelled either to nition, one is always able to in-

destroyed. tion. Yang Teng-hui, a Kwangsi taking place in Russia." leading General, has sent representatives to the Wuchow H.Q., asking for the re-organization of his forces. Whether or not his request be approved depends on the decision of the Central Government. -Canton News Agency.

### EASTERN PORTS Details of Health Bulletin

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended January Medical and Sanitary Services, give the following cases:-

Plague Bagdad: 1 case, 1 death. Rangoon: 2 cases; 2 deaths. Cholera Calcutta: 45 cases, 26 deaths Tuticorin: 1 case, I death.

Priom Penh: 1 case, 1 death.

Bangkok: 8 cases.

Small-pox Berbers! Z cases, 1 death. Hombay: 46 cases, 19 deaths. Calcutta: 84 cases, 20 deaths. Cochin: 87 cases, 7 deaths, Karachi: 4 cases, 2 deaths. Madrast: 28 cases; 2 deaths. Moulmain: 5 cases, 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 case.
Canton: 4 case.
Biranghal? 2 deaths.

### TERROR"

M. KERENSKY ON THE **EXECUTIONS** 

PLIGHT OF THE PEASANTS

M. Alexander Kerensky, who for It was the original plan that the past five years has been editing Tang's remnants were to concen- a Russian newspaper in Paris, is trate at Chiechiahow to be re- on a visit to London for the purorganized by General Yen Hsi-san, pose of awakening public interest but, on January 12, the rebels in what he describes as the present around the vicinity of Yencheng, "Reign of Terror" prevailing in were, however, besieged and shortly Russia. He has come as the spokesafterwards completely disarmed by man of the Russian Socialists and General Liu Shih, the Field Com- Democrats, and complains that the mander of the 2nd Route Army, politicians in Britain are so pre-The prisoners, numbering over occupied with the question of re-10,000, will be transported to Wu-cognition that they are giving no attention to that of the number of executions which are being carrie out all over Russia, at the rate of

weeks ago, have now complied Press," said M. Kerensky, in a with the instructions of the Central special interview with a representative Government to move into Shantung tive of The Observer, "but, according to the official Bolshevik newspapers, between October 1 and November 15 no fewer than 225 people of both sexes were put to death in various parts of Russia. The bulk of the victims were peasants, who were executed for | opposing the Bolshevik policy of forcibly taking their wheat and []] paying them only one-tenth of its | \{\| market value. The victims also in-Mr. Liu Wen-tao, the Mayor of cluded women and priests and five reference to the forthcoming Hankow, acting under the order of professors, members of the Military "Five Power Naval Confer-President Chiang, will proceed to Academy. The majority were interview Chairman Ho Chien of executed by order of the 'Gpu', or Hunan, relative to the despatch of political police, without any trial

remnants, who appear to retreat "Some idea of the state of the peasantry, continued M. Kerensky, President Chiang wired on "may be gained from the fact that | besieged the Consul, and prayed With the termination of military him to do something for them. He ing the past six or seven months the number has been enormously increased—since, in fact, Stalin | | | gave up the New Economic Policy, and went back to the policy of

"I have been surprised to find

make any impression on the leading The disarmed rebels of Tang I explain it by the fact that the members of the Labour Party here. Seng-chi will be first given one main interest in Britain seems to month's pay and then escorted to be centred on the question of re-Wu-Han area, where before their cognition. I think the opinion of disbandment they will receive an the representatives of the Russian Anti-Bolshevik Democracy should President Chiang does not attach be made known in this country. great importance to the trouble in While the attention of the British public is directed to the question of recognition, which is a formality that is inevitable, it is diverted Hsiang. In the meantime, however, from other matters that are vital the National forces have been to the interests of Russia. The transferred to garrison the upper Observer has always fought for the renewal of diplomatic relations, and I think it is the right policy; Pressed by the National punitive although the reasons for the rearmies, General Chang Fat-kuei, of sumption may be different from the the Ironsides, is likely to retreat British and Russian standpoints. over the Hunan border, with a view What, however, is far more im-Tang Seng-ming. In order to that the people of Britain thwart this combination. Chairman should realise what is actually taksurrender or run the risk of being fluence the leaders of both factions Canton News Agency. for the purpose of using moral in-Realizing the danger of his posi- tervention to prevent what is now

### "THE VALLEY OF THE MOON"

unusual prize, consistpublic. The prize was won by and these are now embodied in a Peter Tutein, a young Danish volume. Contrary to the general author, and Mrs. Charmian London, idea, the "Inferno" proves to be by who was travelling in Europe, has no means the most popular section been persuaded by the publishing of the Poem, for if 128 people have firm to make the official award, and found their favourite terzine in the

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### WAR VICTIMS Relief\_Work\_For\_North-& West River Areas

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### "DIVINE COMEDY" Mussolini's Favourite

Passage An American, Mr. John T ing of a trip to "The Valley Slattery, of New York, who askof the Moon," was recently offered ed prominent people all the world by the Danish publishers of Jack over to tell him their favourite pass-London's books, for an essay on that ages in the "Divine Comedy," has author and his appeal to the Danish | received no fewer than 886 answers, 11, issued by the Director of the arrived in Copenhagen for that "Inferno," 147 have chosen them from the "Paradiso." The "Purgatorio," so full of exquisite passages, 95 celebrities, while the remaining unless she knows when he needs

> Nuova," or the "Convivio." range. They are not limited to ill-temper, gloomy spirits, lack of what might be called the "star" appreciation of his food, or symepisodes of Francesca da Rimini or pathetically suggest to him these Conte Ugolino; only five votes went troubles hest remetly. to the former and four to the latter. As a corrective of liverishness, to map out suitable sites for now imaginative, but just an expression lists everywhere, at 60 bents the forests. Canton News Agency. of religion and resignation: "In vial.

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Among those who have contribut-Dante as the latter sinks down exhausted after a steep ascent up the bank leading from the Bolgia to

another:--. . . vinci l'ambascia Con l'animo che vince ogni battaglia.

or, as Longfellow renders it. "o'excome the anguish. With spirit that overcometh every battle." The Duce's choice, also from the "Inferno" (Canto XXVI.), is the wonderful line expressive of swift motion and endeavour in which Ulysses describes the eagerness with which he and his men set out on their last voyage:---

Dei remi facemmo ali al folle (We of the oars made wings for our mad flight.)

### What The Wise Wife Knows

No man can consider, himself thoroughly understood by his wife sixteen quote lines from the "Vita Pinkettes. For without such understanding she does not re-These passages cover a wide cognise the true reasons for his

Following the completion of its And, curiously enough, in a world billousness, morbidity, irregularscheme for forest sites in Lofow, of strife and struggle, and strong ity of the daily habit, Pinkettes Takhing, Tingwoo, etc., the Bureau in individualistic tendencies, the are perfection. They also purify of Porestry inbends to despatch; a line most generally preferred is not the breath, clear the alin, ald surveying corps to the West River the most picturesque or the most digestion and appetite. Of chem-

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Review of Shipping on China Coast For 1929

SEA'S HEAVY TOLL

Twelve Steamers and One Man-of-War Sunk

PRINCIPAL ACCIDENTS

Thirteen large vessels, all regular visitors to the Port of Shanghai, went to the bottom during the past year. With the ex- troops one mile below Shasi. The ception of the Chinese str. Yuen Lee which sank in the Garden Bend Japanese chief engineer, a naval and the C.N.S. Tungting which sank in the Yangtsze just below killed. The Chinese boatswain and Hankow, all were wrecked or foundered at sea. Included in this four Japanese soldiers were woundtotal is the Italian destroyer Muggia which ran on to Finger Rock near Foochow and was abandoned. The first big disaster of-the Shenglee struck a rock off the south year occurred on January 13 when the China Merchants str. Hsin Wah sank near Waglan Island after striking a rock.

### THE HAICHING PIRACY

the icy waters.

An Outstanding Event The outstanding event of the year | rences. in shipping was the saving of the C.N.S. Fengtien whilst on a voyage | We will deal first with the from Tientsin to Shanghai. The piracies which are set out in detail, vessel left Tongku on December 12, as follows: and encountered mountainous seas by captain, officers, engineers, and tioned a sum of \$500,000 as ransom cargo subsequently was salved. Increw and the story of the terrible money. voyage has been told and retold many many times. The ship arrived in Shanghai on December 21 and a full account of the trip is given in the North-China Sunday News

dated December 22. There is one matter which might be mentioned and that is the lack of accidents in the Tientsin district. This is, of course, due to the fact that the river has been closed during the greater part of the year and also that there has not been the usual volume of trade from inland points.

Some Surprising Statistics During the year under · review nearly 1,000 wrecks, and or shipping accidents and casualties have occurred either at sea off the China coast, in the rivers, or in the harbours.

In the Yangtze estuary, approaches to Shanghai, and in the harbour itself, something approaching 300 shipping accidents—large and small-have taken place during the year. This total cannot be said to be abnormal but it will be remembered that during the first months of the year-March in par- ransom. ticular-collisions and accidents in which ocean liners and the larger evidence than in previous years. In one case, four ships were in col- | third officer, was shot dead and Mr.

lision in one day. Shanghai.

in the course of the year is as follows:

Tonnage Ocean steamers . . 12,000 30,000,000 River steamers .. 5,000 7,000,000 Other craft ..... 6,000

Cargo Boat Collisions

The files show that there were many accidents with loss of life in which cargo boats, stone and brick boats, and various native craft were involved. These unfortunate occurrences were in most cases undoubtedly due to the inability of loadabs to judge the distance and speed of oncoming steamers and, also, it must be said, to their apparent disregard of the rules of the river. These accidents were almost all of the "running down" type. For instance a steamer would be leaving port with a strong tide running with her and accord- December." ingly not able to reduce her "way". as quickly as she would ordinarily be able. A cargo boat would be seen attempting to cross the river. Warning blasts would be sounded. by the steamer. These would be \$60,000 worth of money and valudisregarded by the cargo boat loadah except that he would induce his men to "yuloh" for all they were worth. Too late the loadah would find that he had misjudged

the distance and speed of the on-

and many minor ones. The out- river. To enable boats to be lower- The vessel was carrying Kuangsi standing piracy of the year was ed, difficult manoeuvres had to be soldiers and after they had been that perpetrated on the Douglas accomplished on the part of those landed the vessel was bombarded str. Haiching when the pirates set in charge of the steamer-often en- by a Kuangtung gunboat and burnt fire to the ship after their attack dangering other shipping in the to the water's edge. had been repulsed by the captain, vicinity. Later, those picked up Many other minor piracies occurofficers, engineers, and Indian had to be put down somewhere with red during the year at various more loss of time to the steamer points off the coast in which junks Perhaps the worst disaster of the and more danger. And all this and launches were the unfortunate Merchants str. Hsin Wah referred an incompetent laodah who might much cargo was stolen or destroyto above. The vessel struck a rock | easily have waited until the larger ed. at night in terrible weather and and engine-propelled vessel had many passengers were drowned in passed. Many such accidents occurred during the year and the records are full with such occur-

The Piracies

On September 12, the Norwegian and a blinding snow storm. She str. Botnia was boarded by pirates was driven far off her course, the at Haichow. Capt. Haarland (64 lives were lost. propeller shaft was broken and re- years of age) and Mr. H. Wester- February 17. The Chinese str. paired by the engineers whilst the heim, the chief officer, were taken ship was pitching and rolling to prisoners and held for 'ransom. later was blown up at a spot about an alarming extent, and after They were forced to walk many 32 miles above Ichang. battling the elements for 132 hours, miles over rough country but | March 12. The Norddeutscher the vessel arrived in Chefoo har- eventually escaped after fearful Lloyd str. Giessen struck Button bour. The normal run is 18 hours. treatment. They were threatened Rock and later broke in two. No The greatest heroism was displayed and beaten and the pirates men-lives were lost and the bulk of the

> Deli Maru was pirated whilst on a nautical miles in length—and voyage to Swatow from Hong Kong valued at £12,000. and taken to Bias Bay. The pirates | March 25. The Chinese Governwere led by a woman. Many pas- ment patrol trawler Fu Hai sengers were wounded and several foundered near Kiuton Beacon. vessel to Hong Kong.

between Chungking and Foochow antine Buoy off Woosung and sank. Szechuan. The foreign officers were Over 60 lives were lost robbed of money and valuables to, March 30. The C.N.S. Tungting the value of \$3,000 and passengers struck an uncharted rock off the losses were estimated at \$5,000. Low Point in the vicinity of Spit The leader and another pirate Hill just below Hankow and sank were subsequently apprehended and in 36 ft. identified by the foreign officers. July 21. The C.M.S. Hsinkong On November 6, the C.M.S. Kwang- | collided with the N.Y.K. Tatsuma chi was pirated and the ship was Maru near the N.E. Promontory in placed under the orders of the the vicinity of Weihaiwei. The pirate leader. He used the ship to collision occurred in a fog and the take his band to a small town call- Hsinkong sank immediately in 25 ed Shihpu and the pirates there fathoms. raided and robbed the Bureau of

The Haiching On December 8 occurred the Sheng Lee sank in a typhoon-nearsteamers entering and leaving the piracy of the Douglas str. port were involved were more in Haiching. This was a terrible affair and Mr. K. F. Woodward, the R. Perry, the chief officer, was As has been stated the figures seriously wounded. Many passenare not abnormal when one con- gers lost their lives. The attack siders the vast amount of shipping was frustrated by the determined which enters and clears the port of resistance of the captain, officers, and Indian guards, whereupon the A conservative estimate of the pirates set fire to the ship immeditonnage of vessels using this port ately below the bridge and it was only due to the timely arrival of H.M.S. Sterling, Sirdar, and Somme that the steamer was prevented from being totally destroyed by fire. The bravery of the captain, officers, engineers, and crew was brought to the notice of H. M. King George and their names were included in the New Year's Honours List. Capt. O. H. Farrar and Mr. Robert Perry, the chief officer, were made Officers of the Order of the British Empire. Mr. F. C. Duxon, the chief engineer, and Mr. A. F. Johnson, the second officer, were made members of the order of the British Empire. Mr. A. de Mello, the third engineer, was awarded the honorary M.B.E. He is Portuguese. The awards are worded "For personal bravery in frustrating the attempted piracy of the Douglas Shipping Company's str. Haiching early in

> Other Reported Piracles January 8. The Chinese steamlaunch Litai was pirated and taken to Chu Yu and released after ables had been removed. Over 80 passengers were held for ransom. The piracy occurred in the Wen-

chow district. May 8. The same launch was pirated again near Chang Tiso Tze. coming vessel with the result that The vessel was taken to a spot off a relentless and towering bow Ta Yu and used to attack a large crashed into his craft cutting it in junk which resisted. After the

pirate leader had been killed and three others wounded, the attack was abandoned, the pirates returning to Ta Yu where they released the launch.

April 4. The Chinese tugs Wenkai and Lientung with lighters in ltow in the Hankow district were pirated. The compradore was kidnapped and held for ransom and all the money and valuables on board were taken by the pirate band. Customs documents were destroyed.

April 19. The Japanese str. Fouling Maru was fired on by officer, and a Chinese sailor were 'ed'by rifle and shell fire.

August 18. The Chinese str. coast of Sand Island in the Haitan Straits. She became a total loss. Pirates boarded her and after ransacking the vesual took the captain and officers and held them for ran-

May 13. The Chinese m.v. Man- EMPRESS OF RUSSIA sang was bombarded at the junc-

The Unlucky Thirteen Details of the steamers sunk are

as follows:-

January 15. The China Merchants str. Hsin Wah sank near Waglan Island after striking a rock. There was great loss of life. January 20. The Chinese str. Hengchong sank 15 miles N.W. of Shaweishan lighthouse. Over 50

cluded in the salvage was a tele-On September 21, the O.S.K. str. graph cable weighing 350 tons-16

were taken for ransom. H.M.S. March 25. The Italian destroyer Sandwich sent a party of blue- Muggia ran on to Finger Rock near jackets on board and escorted the Foochow and was abandoned. All officers and ratings were taken off. On October 17, the I.-C. S. Kiawo | March 27. The Chinese str. was boarded by pirates in the guise | Kangtai collided with the Italian | of passengers whilst on a voyage man-of-war Libia near the Quar-

August 6. The Chinese str. Public safety. They also robbed Hong-on sank in a typhoon near the passengers and held some for the N.E. point of Hainan Island. Many lives were lost.

August 8. The Ching Kee str. Hainan Island with all hands.

(Continued on Page 5.)

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TAKLIWA	7,936	80th	Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MACEDONIA	11,120	81st	Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohar
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### **PIRACIES** WRECKS

(Continued from Page 4.)

removed by explosives.

Wenchow.

Collisions and Accidents

tained by all three vessels.

vessel went to the bottom. Over innumerable difficulties, 50 lives were lost.

the U.S. Transport Henderson was | vessels struck the wreck of the str. in trouble on three occasions. En- Kangtai (above referred to) collision with the Chinese str. the Woosung training wall being repairs. inflicting slight damage to the April 21 and brought to the Intersmaller vessel. In the lower part national Dock for repairs. of the harbour, the Henderson foul- The Norwegian str. Vale grounded the anchor chains of a large ed in the river on April 25. The lighter. This occurred through the vessel was carried off her course boat got in the way of the moving Henderson dropping her anchor and by the strong tide and crashed inthe lighter's anchor chain was to the Peking Road jetty and broken. Later, in the upper section grounded. The pontoon was badly tiles and all were lost. of the harbour, the transport at-idamaged and a large lighter was tempted to swing and in so doing crushed between the vessel and the struck a large cargo boat with her Bund. The steamer was refloated stern and the boat sank with loss of some hours later and sustained life. All cargo was lost.

January 29 saw another three steamer collision. The British str. m she swung round to crash into the connection with the wreck of the September. 2 of the harbour.

February ' On February 6, larger craft were up. involved. The German str. Havel- | The N.D.L. str. Trave and the caused the P. & O. S. Macedonia's in the river on May 29. The Germooring wires to break and the man steamer's stem suffered conand little or no damage resulted.

2 hold of the str. Haichow on the Trave had only left drydock February 22 but was extinguished some five hours previous to the damage to the vessel.

well alight in Nos. 2 and 3 holds. most probably would have sunk in | The times and heights are given was not until the two holds had occasioned.

mandant H. Riviere grounded and was refloated. Later in the day she was occasioned to the latter vessels.

The Kangtai Disaster lives by diving into the icy was repaired in dry dock. waters and assisting passengers and crew to safety.

palatial round-the-world cruiser, trance to the Yangtsze. A heavy was subjected to the vagaries of fog was present at the time of the the notorious Whangpoo currents accident. Serious damage was ocwith disastrous results to her casioned to both vessels and they majestic self and to all shipping in proceeded to Shanghai and entered her immediate vicinity on April 10. dry dock. Attempting to leave her berth at | The next day, the Chinese str. | the China Merchants Lower Wharf Kwei Lee collided with a large and at 9 a.m., the vessel's stern swung heavily laden cargo boat in the

Tel. C. 86.

October 20. The Chinese str. round and the propellers fouled a Yuen Lee sank in the Garden buoy in mid stream and sank it. Bridge bend after colliding with Mooring chains belonging a to the the Japanese str. Taian Maru. The ! Italian cruiser Libia and to the wreck was a menace to shipping Japanese str. Shunten Maru were until the funnel and masts were attached to this buoy and they, of course, parted. The latter vessel November 16. The Chinese str | swung round to foul another buoy Yung Kia was wrecked at Dah An and the Libia swung round just to off Dah Yang-san in the vicinity of clear a vessel which was proceeding to sea. Intensive work on the part of the pilot and crew of the Fran-

conia and the Dock company (who The first big accident occurred on supplied divers and gear) enabled 21. The cargo boat was capsized January 13. The str. City of Bed- the liner's propellers to be cleared ford first collided with the Kiutoan of the mooring chains at 5 p.m. on light vessel and then with the m.v. the same day and she left at 10 Glenogle. Much damage was sus- a.m. on the following day to continue her task of transporting On January 20, the Chinese str. tourists round the world. Hengehong foundered near Shawei- feature of this accident was the shan light house. A strong gale excellent work of the pilot, Capt. was blowing at the time and the S. P. Jorgensen, in the face of

On April 14, the Chinese str. Then on January 24, we find that was stranded at Woosung. Hwahpeng near Tungkow buoy | badly holed. She was refloated on

little damage.

Yunnan fouled the buoy to which owned by the Tokyo Salvage Co., great deal of damage was done to the Chinese str. Kiangyu was capsized and sank in a heavy sea the Chinese men-of-war. There secured, set the vessel adrift and whilst engaged on salvage work in was nothing outstanding during str. Toonan inflicting considerable N.D.L. str. Giessen which struck damage. This occurred in section, the Button Rock on the night of March. Much cargo was lost but the salvage crew were picked

land was leaving port at high speed Lloyd Triestino str. Venezia were and the suction thus occasioned in collision in the Astrea Channel about 60 ft. Reports were to the latter vessel swung round into the siderable damage and the Venezia stream. She was quickly secured had a hole cut through her side amidships above the water line. A Cotton caught on fire in the No. | feature of this accident was that within a few hours with little collision, she having been damaged through being aground in the Yangtze three weeks before. Fur-On March 3, the P. & O. S. ther, but for the sloping bow of the Mirzapore was found to be on fire Trave-similar to Blue Funnel in section 9 of the harbour. In- ships-the Venezia would have Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 vestigations showed that cotton was | been holed below the water line and | and 1889.

The dawn of May 31 saw a been completely flooded that the serious fire in the American m.v. idakan, Thursday Island, fire was extinguished. All fire Chi Ta which was moored in the e, Brisbane, Sydney & floats assisted in extinguishing the upper harbour alongside another fire and were on duty for some 30 upper river steamer called the Chi hours. Considerable damage was Nan. The fire quickly spread to being quite distinct. the Chi Nan and the upper struc-In the upper part of the harbour | tures of both vessels were consider-

> Another serious fire at sea was collided with the C.N.S. Wanhslen | discovered in the C.N.S. Shantung | and the str. Kanlu. Much damage on June 5. The vessel was near Steep Island outward bound. The fire was found to be in No. 2 hold On March 27 occurred one of the in which was cotton and tobacco. greatest disasters of the year when The vessel turned round and hurrithe Chinese str. Kangtai was ed to Shanghai; meanwhile the crew carried by the current on to the fought the flames as best they ram of the Italian man-of-war Libia | could. Arriving at Pootung Wharf, | at a spot about one mile off Woo- the fire floats were engaged for sung Spit. She sank within a few two days in extinguishing the outminutes and over 50 lives were break and much damage was done. lost. The Libia -was at anchor | On June 5, the U.S.S. Luzon waiting to receive survivors from grounded on the Woosung breakthe Italian destroyer Muggia which water and was very seriously holed. was wrecked off Heachu Island It was not until June 12 that the near Foochow a few days before. man-of-war was released and to ms. A feature of the disaster was the effect this, part of the breakwater excellent and fearless work of the had to be removed. She came up Italian sailors who saved many the river to the Kiangnan Dock and

On the same day, the German str. Kersten Miles and the Danish str. Tai Yang were in collision near. The Cunard liner Franconia, Tungsha light vessel in the en-

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harbour. The cargo boat was much damaged and eventually beached but not before all the cargo was lost. The loss sustained was considerable.

On June 20, the str. Illingworth was carried by the wind and tide and collided with the Japanese str. Feng Yang Maru at the N.Y.K. Wharf. Considerable damage was done to the latter steamer's super structures and to the wharf.

There was nothing of very great importance during July and the outstanding accident saw a collision between the American man-of-war Stewart and a loaded as a result of the impact and all of the crew were thrown into the river. Smart and meritorious work on the part of the American sailors resulted in all the crew of the native boat being rescued. August

At 7 a.m. on August 3, H.M.S. Cornwall was in collision with the German str. Scheer just outside Woosung. The man-of-war was inward bound and the merchant steamer was putting to sea. The and latter sustained considerable tering the port the vessel was in then went aground on the end of damage and returned to port for

> On the same day the Dutch str. Alderamin was trying her engines whilst berthed at the China Merchants Central Wharf preparatory to leaving port. A Chinese cargo propellers and was cut in two. The cargo boat was loaded with 10,000

On August 23, the Dollar liner Pres. Pierce, swinging at the Dollar Wharf in the upper harbour crashed into the Chinese patrol cruisers Che Tee and Ching Yun. The accident was caused through the On May 12, a Japanese lighter liner's anchor dragging but not a

October

A most serious collision occurred in the Garden bend on October 20 as a result of which the Chinese str. Yuen Lee was sunk in a spot situated about 300 ft. from the south end of the Bund garden in (Continued on page 15)

### HONG KONG TIDE

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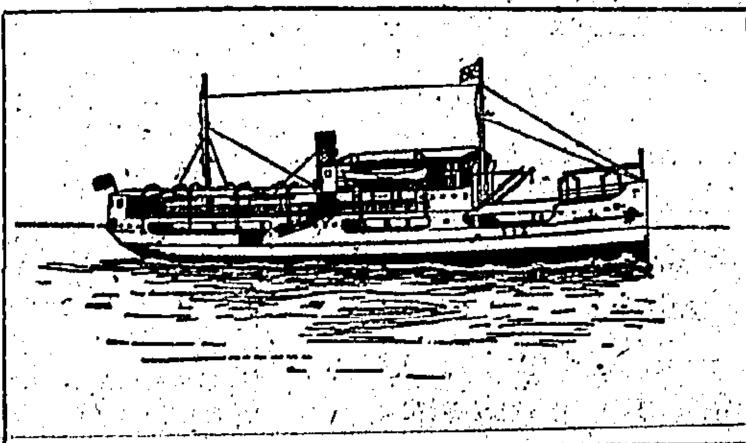
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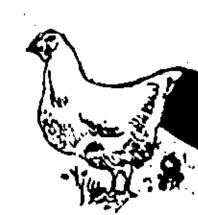
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### STILL WATERS

New desks, count-Our Trade ers and other fur-Statistics niture have been

installed in the top floor of that dilapidated building known as Beaconsfield Arcade opposite the City Hall, and Government clerks are now being trained to do the work required for maintaining statistics of the Colony's trade. Some of those in the Subordinate Staff who were in the Exports and Imports Department until the permit" branch was closed, following the retrenchment policy in 1926 engendered by the crisis of 1925, have been transferred back to their old duties. Others are being initiated. So soon as the authorities are ready, manifests and permits will pour in and out of the Statistical Office as before It was announced recently that the Executive had decided to restore the office, but there has been a little delay. In any event, Government desired to demolish some years ago, has come in use-

will be in Kowloon, in proximity quite a few in Seattle. Behind His Majesty's tastes are as simple as his character. He en simple as his character. He en strong mothing so much as taking in the scenes-there is a sordid and state and seamers, with a branch in Hong patients down to be taken as find the scenes-there is a sordid and state and seamers, with a branch in Hong patients down to be taken as find the country's women our patients. The paid fancing part is holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in absolute privacy in holder in a part in the part of the country's women during the war. She observed way action though Japan will take joint and war. The paid fancing part is holder in a beginning the war in the provisional arriver in the privacy and part in the provisional arriver in the provisional arriver in the privacy and a second will in the provisional arriver in the privacy and arriver in the provisional arriver in the privacy and arriver in the provisional arriver in the privacy and arriver in the provisional arriver in the provisional arriver in the privacy and arriver in the privacy and arriver in the privacy and arriver in the privacy and arriver in the privacy and arriver in the privacy and arriver in arriver in the privacy and arriver in the privacy and arriver in the privacy and arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy and arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy arriver in the privacy a

The Colony and a Cabaret

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respondence for and against a of "Still Waters!" cabaret in the Colony. You rightly commented on the dull life one has to lead in Hong Kong, but, quite wrongly, suggested that a cabaret should be started so as to provide entertainment for the of smallpox. people of Hong Kong. Those who have written in support apparently know little or nothing about to the register of medical practibe held on the H.K. Cricket Club tioners. may have had before them a picture of a cabaret in Britain. The China Mail was informed at tunity of moving about freely They did not stop to think whe- Young's condition has "slightly present. ther the same standard could be improved with no delirium." possible in Hong Kong! We are leading a very dull life in Hong Messrs. Thoresen & Co., Limited, Kong, that is true; but would it a number of pretty Chinese not be worst if we have cabarets calendars issued by the China Siam here just as they have in Shang- Line. hai? Supposing a cabaret were allowed by the authorities, can under instructions from the Secre- over the country be abolished. those who are in favour of the tary of State for the Colonies, been Reuter. scheme, suggest how we are going pleased to recognise Senor Don Gustavo Ludders de Negri, Mexican to get British and America girls Consul-General in London, as being Louis, who is said to have lost to serve as dancing partners? in addition Mexican Consul-General heavily in the recent Wall Street come when Without dancing partners pro for Hong Kong. vided ... it could not be called a more trong in me cabaret. I am sure no selfrespectable British and American girls would take up employment of this kind. We will then have to resort to importing a continu gent of Russian girls from Shanghal or Harbin to be our en King of Denmark tertainers. Not that I wish to Fifth Ring of Denmark, who has German markets; Quite recently it speak disparagingly of Russian girls. There are good and bad in every community, but decent Russian girls will simply taboo a life in a cabaret. For the sake of argument, some may say that ity. Like most tall men, he is

will be in Kowloon, in proximity quite a few in Seattle. Behind His Majesty's tastes are

the strain of a cabaret. They have always to appear before us with a glad smile, and no matter how tired they may be, or whatever family trouble may be weighing on their minds, they simply must dance with us if we call themselves. A pinch of defying substances. human candle from both ends. causes?" This is one side of the picture behind the scene. "There are many

more sides which would fill jealousy, placing themselves in 3, 1930: the clutches of money-lenders, who ask nothing less than 50 per cent. interest, in order to get please the patrons. And there with effect from January 9. are other factors, sad but unprintable, that these unfortunate girls have to contend with in cabaret. Are we, therefore, inhuman enough to ask for cabaret? Are the few dollars we A local resident, spend so mightly big that we French Hospital, the China Mail who appears to must insist on this form of ento be a much-tertainment to be provided for us man, at the expense of the unfortunate inflicts the fol- girls' healt and moral being? lowing upon us with the pert Dull the Colony certainly is, request to give it prominence in but the remedy is not in a this column:—"I have read your cabaret." — The controversy article and the subsequent cor- seems to be rapidly moving out

### News in Brief

Amoy has declared Hong-Kong to be an infected port on account the foreign Consula.

# best of us, and the human frame HOW,

this drug snuffed up their nose consider their "colds" scientifically? they would come in their thousands gives them renewed vitality and How many pause in the street or and camp in the moustache, fondly energy to carry on with their while jumping on to a bus to ask believing it to be a beautiful work of make-believe. Couple themselves the important ques- eucalyptus grove. Then, after this with the strenuous life them; tion; "Do germs really give me breaking down the fronds and this with the strenuous life they these painful head colds or are they strewing litter all over the place, lead, it amounts to burning the attributable to more natural they would go off again leaving

For example, take eucalyptus, behind them.

Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., number of totally unsuspected R.N., (Retired), resumed duty as things and people are responsible columns to relate — petty Deputy Harbour Master on January for these troublesome colds in the

His Excellency the Governor has are: re-appointed Dr. Edward Wilfred Kirk to be a Member of Midwives money to dress themselves to Board for a term of three years,

> The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended January 4, amounted to 70,378 tons, and the sales during the period to 93,842 tons.

On enquiry this morning at the learned that Mr. K. E. Greig seventeen and three pence for a few (Manager of the Talkoo Dockyard)

### RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR

ment, which appears in another treacherous air in a hopecolumn, we are requested to less endeavour to earn the money state that all residents who desire before it is too late. Alas, what is to be hosts on that occasion can-do | the result? A very painful cold in so by obtaining tickets in the the head, that is all.

Governor and his staff and Lady to the final income tax demand and Clementi, the only guests will be double pueumonia. No, no, it isn't

Excellency's wish that the recep- now. It is civilisation with all its The mame of Dr. E. W. Kirk, tion, in the course of which inconveniences. ground rather than in the Theatre Royal so as to give him the oppor-11.15 a.m. to-day that the Rev. F. C. among and conversing with those

### ABOLITION OF LIKINE

Nanking, Yesterday.

that all likin and similar ir-His Excellency the Governor has, regular forms of taxation all

collapse, was found poisoned.

### COLDS?

BY MAURICE LANE-NOREOTT

so desire. To disappoint a pa- MANY people are very busy just journlybus, applied to the hostfils; tron would mean their instant IVI now, worrying their heads will keep germs at buy, because it dismissal. Therefore, there is about the colds they are going won't. Even if there were such nothing surprising that many to catch in them. They things as germs—and I for one nothing surprising that many are hastening from chemist to have never seen any—eucalyptus of these girls are addicted to tak- chemist for eucalyptus, and moth wouldn't almoy them... ing cocaine—snow-birds they balls, and other so-called germ- Indeed, it would have a contrary

It is absurd to suppose that During the last month I have been

is "getting on much better to-day."

manner stated in the advertisement. And it is but a short step from

effect. It would attract them. Yet how many of these people Directly these germs got wind of it nothing but contagion and disease

working in my laboratory, testing this and that with acids and alkalies and noting the reactions, and I It is notified that Commander have come to the conclusion that a heads. Among the most dangerous I would warn my students against

> Rings at the Door. Bank Managers. Gas Accounts. Registered Letters. Dial Telephones. Eearly Closing Day. Cocktail Parties.

For example, take Gas Accounts. "Oh, my heavens!" a man cries at breakfast, reluctantly opening his gas account. "Nine pounds worthless therms that only flicker intermittently and smell perfectly obnoxious! Really, I.don't know what the world is coming to, I'm

So this man jumps up in a hot-In connection with the advertise- headed way and rushes out into the

Apart from His Excellency the a gas account and a cold in the head little germs that make us sneeze so It may be added that it was His busily to-day. I quite see that:

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mall," January 18, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 11/4d.

Our University does admit to its The Government has mandated, lectures a certain number of outside, beginning October 10, this year, students. It will yet do a great deal more in that direction. man who is desirous of learning can learn a great deal without living five years in the seat of learning, and we look ahead to the Mr. J. F. Betts, a broker of St. | time when adults will be invited to instructive lectures. That will

### WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS.

A Playful King: Bc. in Competitors: Miss Ellen-Wilkinson: The C.E.R. Railway: Japan and Extrality

enjoys almost as much popularity outside his country as within;

There is something extraordinarily winning about his personal This was tried out in Shanghai, erally wears a look of gravity.

Even Japanese and Chinese girls In France they call him "The have been employed, and some biggest King of the smallest the future it will have to compete to Viadivostok in the immediate cabarets, for reason of economy, Ringdom, and at least one with cheap coal from the Ruhr. are still employing a number of amail boy at Cannes had these, but experience shows that reason to be grateful that he is. they are no better than Russian. The boy's balloon had got lodged in the branches of a tall tree. Seeing the King approach he Now a word measured him with a look up In due course Cabaret Life about cabaret and down and then appealed to Headquarters the headquarlife. I have him to retrieve the toy. The tary to Miss Susan Lawrence, the in Kowloon ters of the been to every cabaret in Shang-walking-stick promptly dislodged wilkinson finds that she has little

competition of British coal, in the The C.E.R. Dispute was recorded that the raising of the been staying at Sandringham, railway rates on imported coal to inland destinations was likely to handicap British coal in Germany. Now comes news of another scheme which in the long view may prove to be still more damaging to our coal trade with the Fatherland. This is a decision to proceed with the rewe could get Portuguese girls to very good-humoured and kindly; link up Berlin, with the Mittelland though his fine, strong face gen Canal and make it bossible to transbe, chartered for this purpose. As to construction and enlargement of the port" Ruhr coal by water to the capital at a greatly reduced cost. At present British coal lies a strong

> Woman M.P.'s Next Book not yet made a start on the second

book which ... she has contracted to

time free to devote to writing

AFTER the settlement of the Sino-Russian dispute over the C.E.R., Russia cancelled her order forbidding Chinese to enter Russia. Beginning from January 1, according to the Chinese Press, passengers may leave Shanghal directly for Vladivostok, but must obtain passports from the local German Consulate before departure The Russian Government will, from the tea trade, already two consignments of large quantities of China ten have been shipped to Russia since the settle-

Japan and Extrality

MISS Ellen Wilkinson, the Social- WITH reference to the Chinese Gov-ist M.P. for Middlesbrough, has ernment's mandate for the abolition of extraterritoriality, the "Sinwanpao" says that Japan, though her breaty with China has already expired, insist that the old treaty remains in force until the new one is concluded and is very distatisfied with China's mandate abolishing extraterritorial privileges on January 1, 1930. The journal further says that the local HONG KONG'S DIRECTORY

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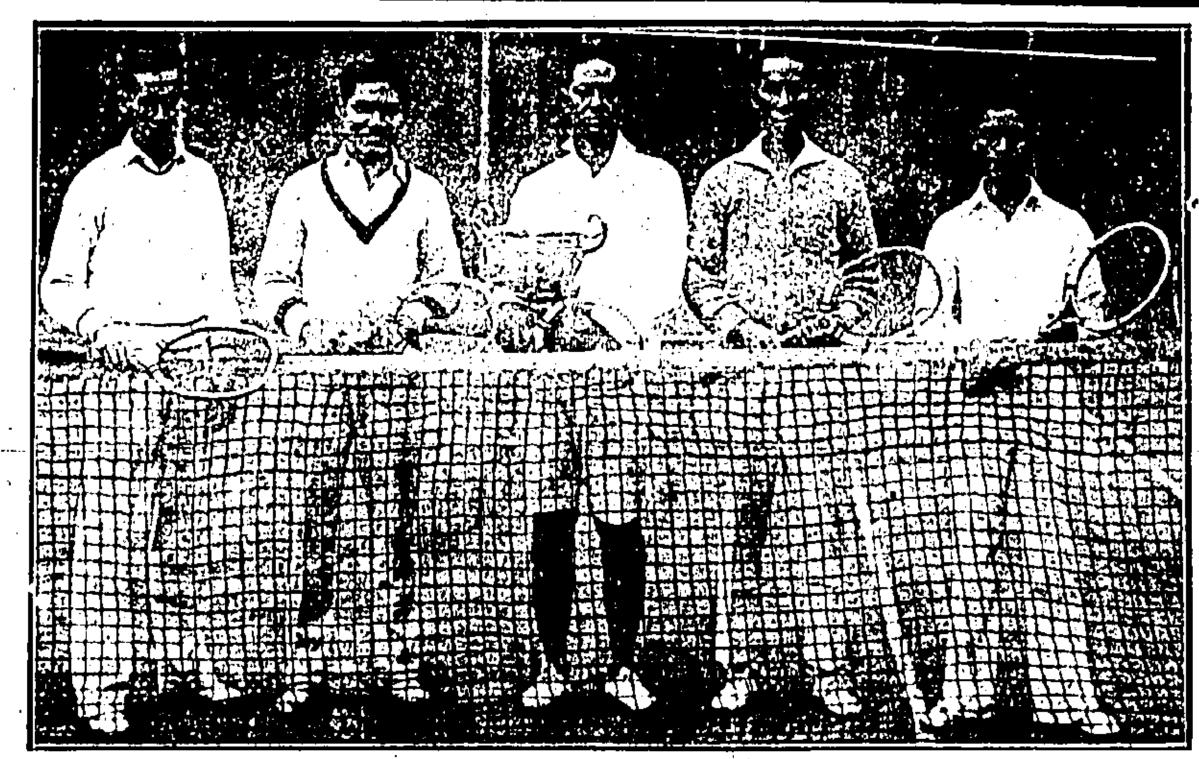
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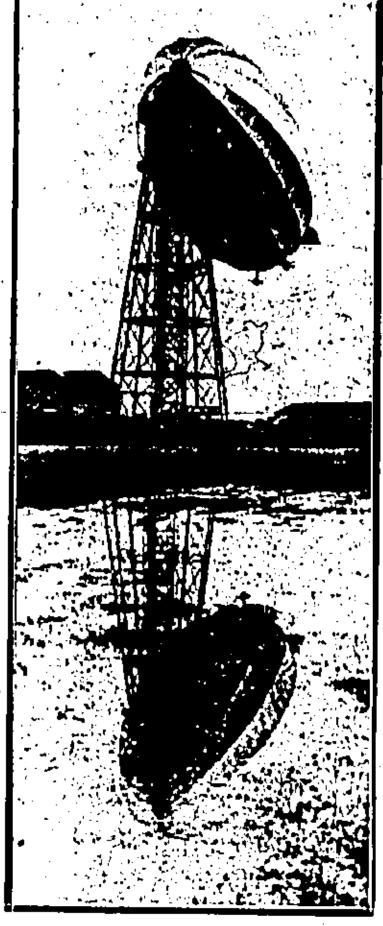
THE DRAGON TEAM.—Of the Municipal Athletic Association, winners of the 1929 Canton International Tennis League and the B.A.T. trophy. Left to right:—Messrs. Yew Man-kit, Ho Tsung-mung, Wong Po-keung (captain), Lau Fuk-lun, Leung Tak-kwong, most of whom have played in the Hong Kong competitions.



MUSIC FROM THE ETHER.—Prof. Maurice Martenot, on left, with his musical sound waves instrument, which he plays from a distance by very slightly displacing his hand in space. Simple movements communicated to a thread are sufficient to regulate the vibrations. On the right is the Parisian inventor's sister, Ginette Martenot. The instrument will be in Hong Kong by the end of the year.



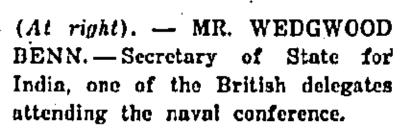
EX-WATER-CARRIER KING OF AFGHANISTAN. — Bachcha-e-Saqqua, his brother Hamidullah and their companions, hanged by the neck at Kabul, with their names attached, after being shot dead, as an example to future revolutionaries, following their overthrow.—(Sport and General).



AIRSHIP'S REFLECTION. — The R. 100 of Britain, the world's latest and most powerful airship, at the mooring mast at Cardington, Bedfordshire, reflected in the waterlogged fields beneath.

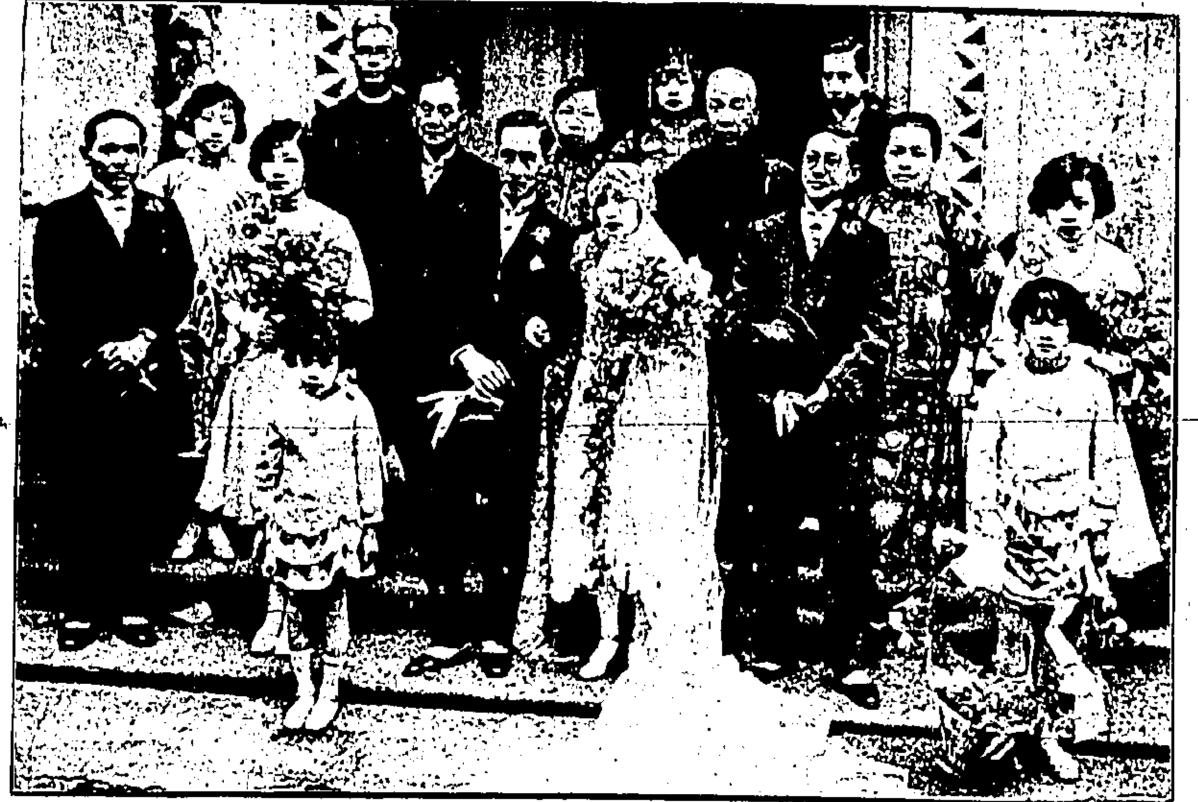


FIFTY YEARS A DUKE. — The Duke of Portland on the 50th anniversary of his succession to the dukedom.





ST. JAMES'S PALACE.—The conference room, where the five-Power Naval Conference is being held in London.



WELL-KNOWN AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES UNITED.—At the wedding in St. John's Cathedral of Dr. Edward Sun of Brisbane and Miss Constance Quan of Glen Innes.—(A. Fong).



BOXING AT MURRAY BARRACK S.—The Hong Kong Area inter-unit competition, in which the 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. and the 1st Bn. Somerset L.I. tied with 25 points each.—(K. Fujiyama).

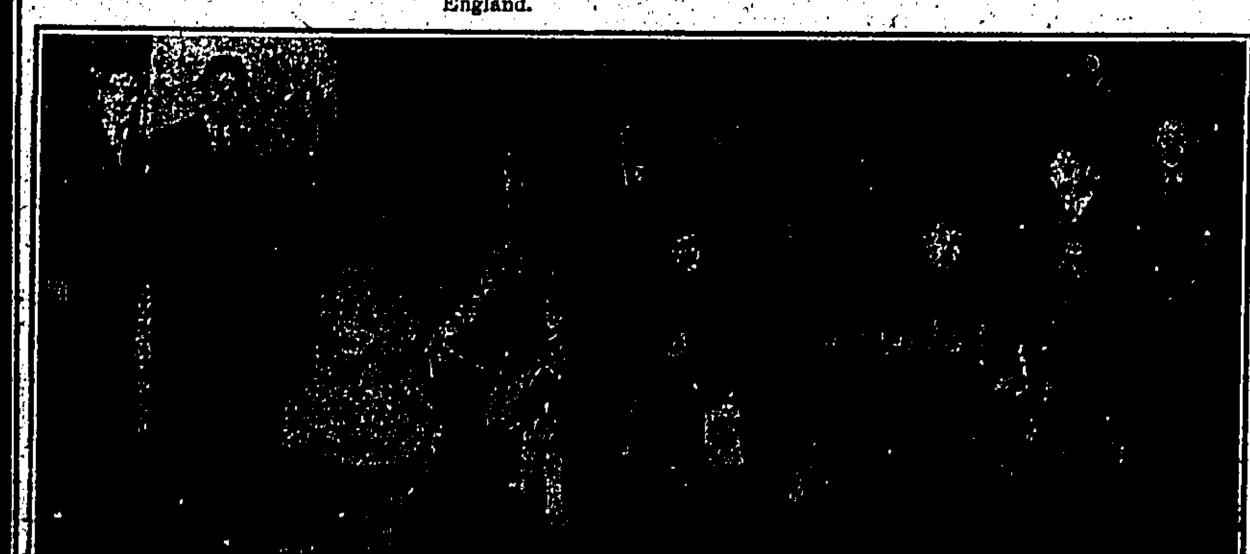


POLC:

PHONE BOX MARVEL.—In reality, a miniature police station, by which the public can call for assistance. It has been introduced successfully in



A.L. PRATERNITY'S DINNER DANCE. In calebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the A.L. Fraternity, Shanghal, a successful dinner dance was held at the Astor House Hotel. The Committee in charge of the occasion include Messrs. Samuel H. Chang, B. L. Benjamin Cheng, C. F. Bau, Peter Kingman and Ray J. Wang.—(Ah Fong).



"NU TIER CHU" (The Mistress of the Inn).—This is a Chinese translation of "La Locandiers," and was presented by the Chinese Dramatic Club of St. John's University, Shanghai, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the University, Standing (left to right); Messrs. Z. C. Fong, Y. F. Zung, L. K. Lieu, L. S. Lieu, A. L. Helang, B. Z. Yen, S. Yao, C. C. Yu, Y. F. Tong, (Asst. Director), Z. Z. Chu (Director). Sitting (left to right): Messrs. Y. C. Woo, P. W. Hsu, S. B. Chao, H. C. Ying, K. Y. Waung, S. Y. Toong.—(Chung Hwa Studio).

For the Cold Snap



Pschaniki fur, a Russian skin showing rich brown and tan colourings in stripes, feature the smart coat which is snug and cosy during a cold snup.

### FOR THE PEAK FOG

fog can be detrimental, to -- beauty.----The -- extreme -- dampness makes the pores slack, and the solid matter in the atmosphere clogs them and prevents them from acting | Wheatmeal morning rolls, treacle as they should. Care must be taken to keep the skin in the right condition, so that it can fight the fog and be victorious.

The great secret, a woman Thin oatcakes toasted, milk bread chemist says, is to keep the pores well tightened up, and thoroughly | Butter, honey. clean, and at the same time to take | China tea. special care that the entire face is hardy. A lotion must be applied in conjunction with a cream. The latter is needed to soften the skin, because the chilly air is apt to roughen it, and the lotion will brace up the pores.

Powder must be scantily used on a foggy day; it is apt to get driven into the pores, and that is what must be avoided.

In the morning only just tepid water must be used for washing the face, and directly it is dry it must be well bathed with an astringent lotion, such as a benzoin one. weather cream must be applied just before going out into the fog, and on returning indoors plenty of skin food must be used. It will be found infinitely better than

wasning the face. bably be needed to soften the skin, | wiped off, and the astringent lotion which will have been caught by the used to bathe the face.

### BREAKFAST MENUS

### Your Choice For A Whole 'Week

With winter days and a chill snap in the early morning people who start out want something really olid for breakfast.

Porridge is often the staple dish of the family. But that tasty fare ought to be prepared in different ways; at least, it should be dways well cooked, perfectly smooth, and never a single lump should be allowed.

Plaice, egged, breadcrumbed, and

Rashers of bacon on toast. Brown bread, scones, split, heated, and buttered. Butter, marmalade of bitter or-

Mocha coffee with cream. Monday - La Carrie Porridge pancake with cream. Kippers with boiled eggs.

Breakfast rolls, butter, Cape gooseherry jam. Darjeeling tea with milk.

Tuesday Sausages fried with sliced apples. Sardines.

Wheatmeal bread, breakfast biscuits. Butter, Jemon marmalade. Chocolate, well frothed.

Wednesday Wheatmeal porridge with milk. Bacon with mushrooms, tomatoes, and potatoes. White bread, pulled bread, milk

Butter, apple and ginger jam. Blended tea with cream. Thursday

Rizzered haddock. Potted meat. Oatcakes, dripping toast. Butter, Oxford marmalade. Coffee with scalded milk. Friday

Coarse oatmeal porridge with milk-Bacon fried with bananas. loaf, cottage loaf, cocoa.

Saturday Fried liver with brown sauce. Poached eggs on toast.

biscults.

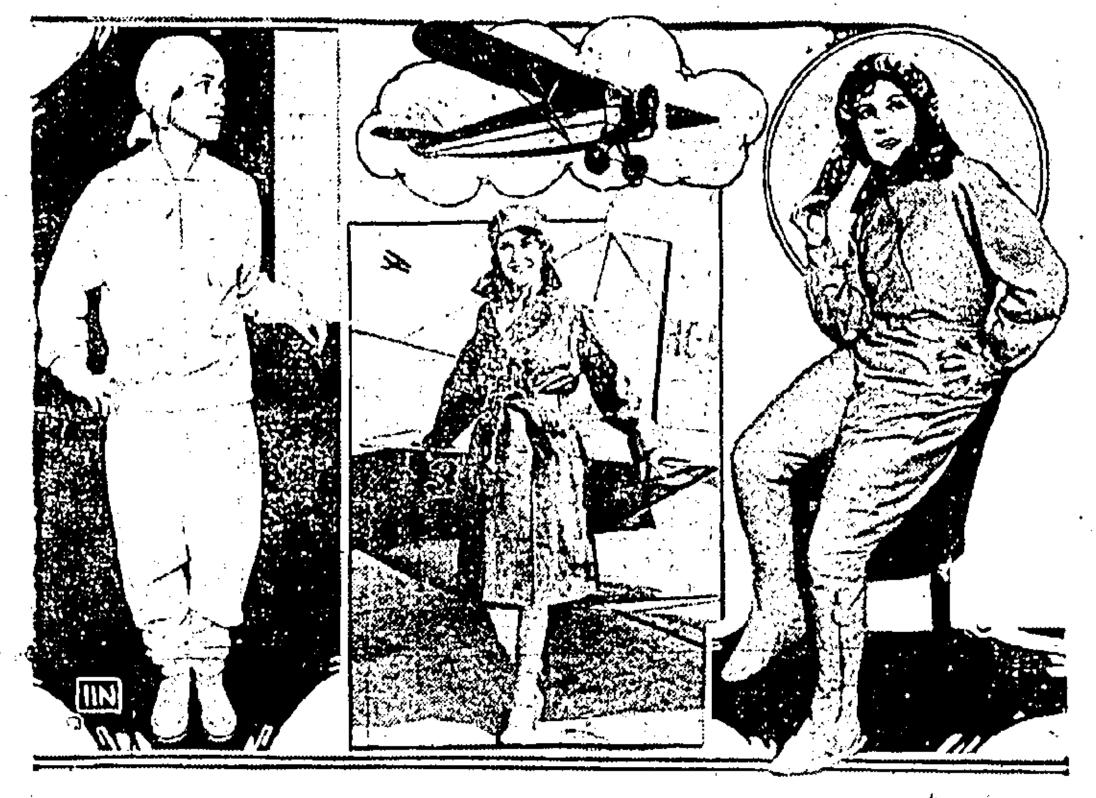
### PRINCESS'S TROUSSEAU

Princess Marie Jose has mauve and silver lame frocks in her trousseau; one long evening frock is in a wistaria shade of chiffon, with a mauve velvet cloak lined with ermine to go with it. There will, too, be a great deal of white in her wardrobe: in fact, most of the sports clothes are all-white.

White and silver suits the Princess admirably, and there will doubtless be special white and silver magnificence to wear with the silver lame shoes trimmed with real diamonds that she has chosen.

cold air. A greasy one must be well rubbed in, and allowed to re-At bedtime a cream will pro- main on for five minutes, then

### Attire Designed for Ladybirds



The march of fashion has covered every place, in the street, the ballroom and in the air. The pretty aviatrix at the left believes in harmony of colour when she goes flying and wears this white suede pilot outfit to match the whiteness of the clouds. (Centre) A smartly tailored brown suede coat, with a French beret to match. Frances Harrell, well-known aviatrix (right), wearing a striking air ensemble in printed sudde lined with occlot.

signed and fashioned for ladybirds.

'plane passenger, you will look your one that is not too fussy, nor yet too

FUR COLLAR FASHION

Be fashionable even if you are up in all passenger 'planes are well heated aviatrix won't hesitate when she sees the air! The leading stylists have now and protected from the elements. Many the smart costumes designed for her. evolved highly original costumes for air travellers find that a fine tweed suit Paris has been showing some highly the girl who flies high, and now there with a satin blouse worn under a coat in one, like the overalls of an aviation can be no display of sports clothes which is dosed when in the 'plane is mechanic. For a smart French aviawithout a series of smart outfits de- the ideal air outfit. And so you see, you need not let clothes interfere with

original flying suits, most of them made trix, Schiaperelli, who is one of the foremost designers of sports clothes, is of ecru toile with collars and cuffs

Of course, if you are just a plain your desire to ride on the tops of has just made a stunning costume. It best and be appropriately clothed if But to-day, is the day of the lady of black patent leather. Triangular you wear an attractive sports outfit, | pilot, and many young women fly their | appliques of patent leather run from 'plane as casually as they drive a car. the knee to the ankle, where they finish severe. Or at this time of the year a Perhaps, with memorles of many reck- by bucking backwards about the ankle. smart one-piece dress with a skirt of less women drivers, it would be better | Many smart suits are of chamois and medium length in crepe, with a fur to say that they pilot a 'plane just as suede with contrasting leather trim coat, will prove a practical and smart | casually but more carefully than they and zipper fastening, combining smartcostume. Your cloud clothes need not drive a car. Anyway, many a girl ness with practicability, something that be heavy or thick, for the quarters of who had her doubts about becoming an is not always achieved in sports clothes.

FIVE PAIRS OF SHOES

[By a Footwear Expert.]

Every smart woman is aware of

the important part which her shoes

play in the make-up of her chic,

and that no clothes, however modish,

can cover up the deadly sin of

ed of an income which enables her

to buy shoes to go with every

separate outfit, and so avoid the

calamity of having to wear shoes

which are "not quite right" but

A little ingenuity, a control of

extravagant ideas, and above all a

very carefully considered choice,

balance a superfluous amount of

money, and very often outweigh it!

is the care which must be exercised

by the town-dweller who is in the

habit of paying country visits. She

must avoid buying too many shoes

which are suitable only for town

or country. Her first economy can

be to find at least one pair which

are suitable and smart for both

I suggest she should have one

pair of single-strap brown willow

calf shoes, brogued or plain, for

morning wear. These can be used

for town or country, and for wet

Country or Golf Wear

low-heeled brown lace shoes should

be chosen. Additional comfort and

endurance will be secured if these

are furnished with scafes soles

Doeskin and patent leather have

their countless admirers, but 1

should like to point out that a pair

of black crocodile court shoes will

last much longer. These can be

worn either with smart afternoon

For purely country or golf wear

days in general.

(small rubber studs).

An important point in this choice

which will "have to do,"

dowdy or wrongly chosen shoes.

### WOMEN 'SMUGGLERS' Paris Models Hired By

Dressmakers

The allegation that certain society women carry on a "nefarious trade" in smuggled dresses from Paris was made on December 4 by Mr. Edward H. Symonds, managing director of a well-known firm of Court dressmakers, and vicepresident of the London Employers' Association. If every case were known, he added, the loss to the revenue might be found to reach £1,000,000 a year.

"There is a tremendous amount of this smuggling going on among society, women who act for certain dressmakers in the West-end," said Mr. Symonds. "But there is another --- form - of -- evading the law which is far more serious than smuggling.

"A woman bringing a new Paris model over as her own dress may perhaps 'loan' it to a dozen dressmakers at a fee from each of say from three to five guineas. She will thus receive £60 or £70 for the dress and still have it, and she will have cleared the expenses of her trip to Paris.

"What can the Customs man do? A society woman returning from the Riviera, for instance, has a dozen dresses. She says, They are my own. I have worn them,' and sho probably has. She pays the few shillings duty, but when she gets to London she may carry on this nefarious trade in them, and no one can catch her. Loophole in Law

"And such is the mentality of the women who are taking advantage of this loophole in the law that they say they cannot see anything wrong

"Women in all circumstances of life are now employed by unscrupulous dressmakers and wholesalers to make such journeys regularly to and from Paris. The correct duty on dresses for trade purposes would be anything from £5 to £20 each.

"The principle of a differential treatment between the trade and the private individual is unsound and inequitable. If I were to bring But not every woman is possedschampagne or cigars into Britain as a private individual I should have to pay exactly the same duty joined for a little while by the as would a merchant.

"I hope the present Government will take immediate steps to prevent the loss to revenue in future

### A WELL-DRESSED COMMUNITY

up against the cheapening effects of massed production, for fabric, even in the lesser cottons and wools, has been steadily improving in colour and quality.

these shoes can be worn are limited. A good substitute is found in a pair of beige-coloured kid court shoes. These are suited for wear with light-coloured furs, as well as all summer frocks, and can be dyed to look like new.

For evening the choice may lie between beige satin or beige crepe de Chine. The coloured buckles, so much in evidence just now, enhance the appearance of these shoes, and can be changed to match with the

curious freak of fate that with a For summer frocks one's mind woman need fear that her feet will Labour Government there has come jumps to the ideal brown and white disgrace her.-R.C. in London

PARIS.

### Green Silk Gown



dignified and extremely smart model of green faille silk in a pale tone. is draped very low behind so as to touch the heels of the slippers. Tho tight-fitting waist and upper skirt are contrasted by generously ruffled skirt and flowing sash.

### LABOUR LADIES' DRESSES

The Home Secretary and Mrs. Clynes were At Home on December 5 in the Harcourt Room of the House of Commons.' The hostess was wearing a dress of lacquered -georgetto, embroidered-in-dull-gold in a feather design, the girdle caught with a diamond buckle and crescent. She wore a triple necklet of pearls and a small black hat with upturned brims. Mrs. Clynes, jun., wore a tabac brown georgette dress and a smart darker brown felt hat. Mrs. Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clynes, was in black velvet, with a vest of old lace; and had a small closely fitting black velvet

Mrs. Philip Snowden, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer, was in a pale brown stone marten col-. lared coat, over a straw-coloured satin dress, and wearing a brown felt and velvet hat. Earl and Countess De La Warr came together. Lady De La Warr in a black cloth coat, collared with black Persian fur, and wore a small black hat. Mr. Boyd brought Lady Ada Boyd. whose black dress was embroidered with white, and who wore a black felt hat stitched with white.

Lady Jowitt was wearing a black coat, with a collar of grey astrakhan, and some relief of white on the bodice of her black dress. Her hat was black felt. Mrs. Noel Buxton was in black, with a black panne and felt hat. The Postmaster-General brought Mrs. Lees Smith, who was in black, with a cluster of bronze chrysanthemums in her dress. Mr. Lansbury brought Miss Lansbury, who was in black. Miss Sankey was also in black.

### Pamela

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PAMELA 13, Queen's Road, Central.

A coat may be known by its fur collar-Winter has ordained the. double variety, so deep and high and full, that the back of the head is entirely hidden, even up to the crown thereof. The fashion (says Truth) is very pretty and becoming to the brightly-painted face and lips encarmined which still prevail; but much expense is involved, for the favoured fur is beaver, though sealskin or ermine may also be acknowledged. The fox is at the moment losing its tail and appears most generally as the neck facing to cloth, velvet or tweed. Yet we can encounter (remnants from last season) grey or fawn-pressed lamb with fox to match; but squirrel languishes-"price prohibitive, considering its durable value," is the verdict of the truly economical.

Velvet Costumes So many folks declare they hate afternoon parties, and so many folks flock to them. At two of these (says a writer in Truth) was welcomed and had occasion to observe that even as popular as the ivory-printed black velvet was last year, so popular is the watered or waved velvet this year. "Everybody's wearing them," as the old song says, and the colours achieved are most lovely, sapphire blue and bottle green being particularly attractive. But dressmakers must beware to grant them gracious amplitude; they look poor things when the material is skimpy; and their sleeves must be well ballooned.

But one of the best velvet costumes I have seed was plain and of brown, worn by Lady Alexander. This had an Elizabethan suggestion in the sleeves which from elbow to wrist were criss-crossed with wide silver ribbons. Her hat bore aloft two big shaded marabout plumes, and altogether it was a brave array. Also sat Virginia Vernon in rosered cloth skirt and coat trimmed with brown astrakan and crowned with rose-red \felt cut to the coalheaver's order. Hostess, on this occasion, wore a simple dress white silk lace and an over-dress black Chantilly, most effective and unusual, too. The hats with nose veil are coming along quickly, and t those past their first, second, or third youth they are much to be recommended, as not being treacherous in their revelations as the close-fitting helmets, all brimless and bare, which were the days. universal choice of yester-year.

### LONG SKIRTS MODIFIED

be so, but with what a difference! out a line where nature's curves are We have long draperies, but from apt to be too pronounced. the knees the hem becomes trans. Skill is needed, for the walsted parent enough to reveal a glimpse look of the "Nineties" is apt to the knees the hem becomes transof slim legs! This camouflaged interfere with modern conception hem is the salvation of the long of grace. Some designers frankly

-Suggestion is more subtle in the who insists on the lower waist; he matter of skirts than the blatant places it near the top of the hip, knee-revealing models of a few which is, after all, more generally seasons ago. It is the evening on becoming.

### A FREAK OF FATE

Beautiful formal clothes are at last required in London. British women used to say (and rightly!) that "best" clothes were very useless. Judging by the galaxy of beautiful clothes—who have of late graced all the big wedding and other

### A London Hat



The graceful sweep on the side and the long back are distinctive features of this new model. - Reslaw.

receptions at Home by day and night, we must now realise that the determination on the part of the dress artists of repute in both London and Paris 1 to introduce fashions of distinction has succeed-

They have firmly severed all compromise and cut a clear line between the so-termedO Usport" and these more formal clothes. Women in any social set must not to-day lunch at a restaurant or attend a wedding in jumper suits, shortskirts, and sports caps. It is a made, far more distinction in dress than kind, but the occasions on which Dally Telegraph. has been the case for over a quarter of-a century,

fets frocks that can best express the charms resuscitated from other

The best style for ordinary women is the "flared" skirt, for afternoons, cut in the new Princess syle, which need not accentuate the We are told we have accepted the waistline. The simple jacket can long skirts of ugly days—that may be a helpful factor in straightening

denotince it, as, for instance, one,

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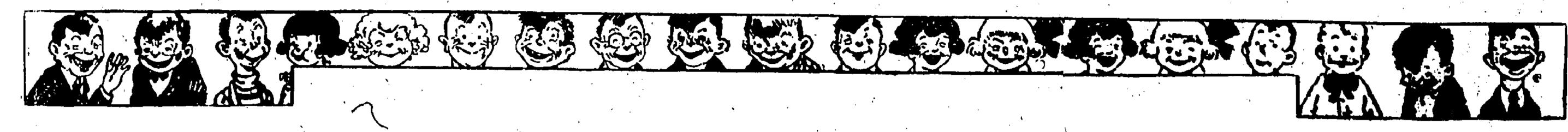
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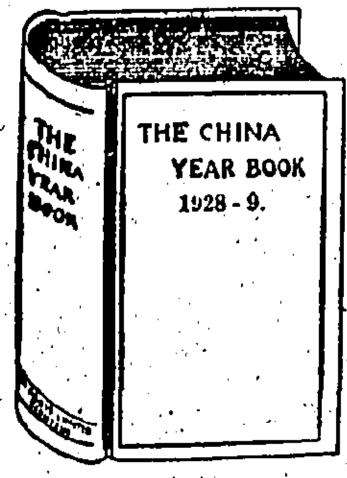
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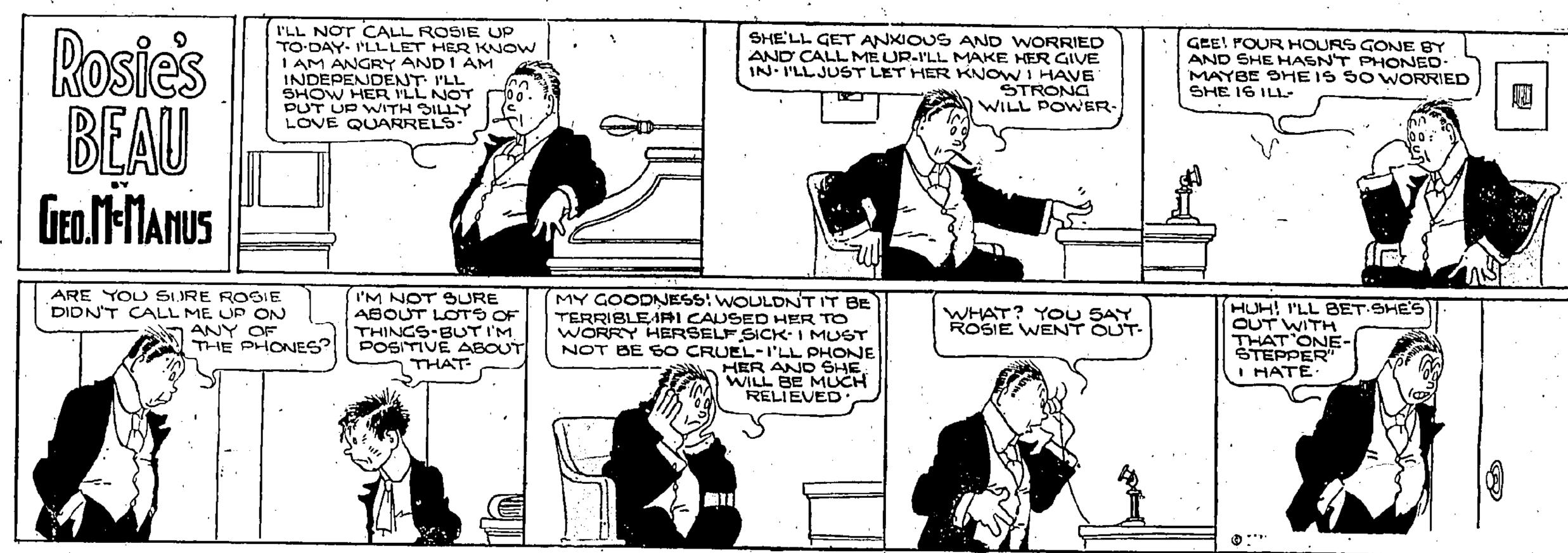
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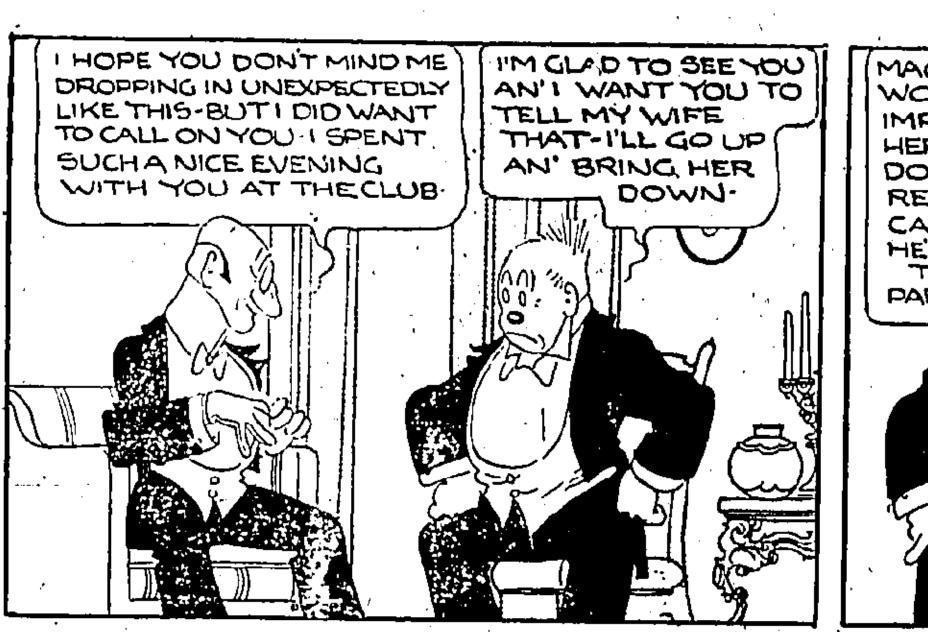


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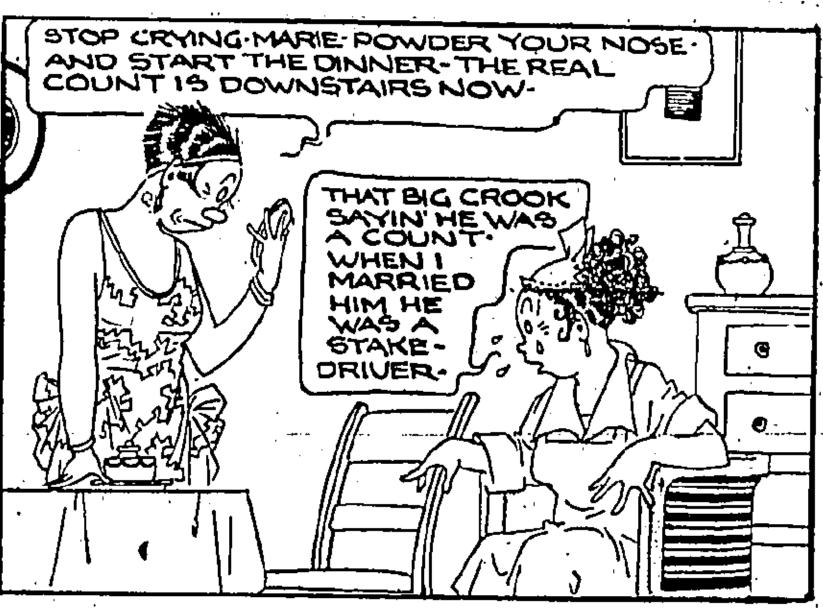
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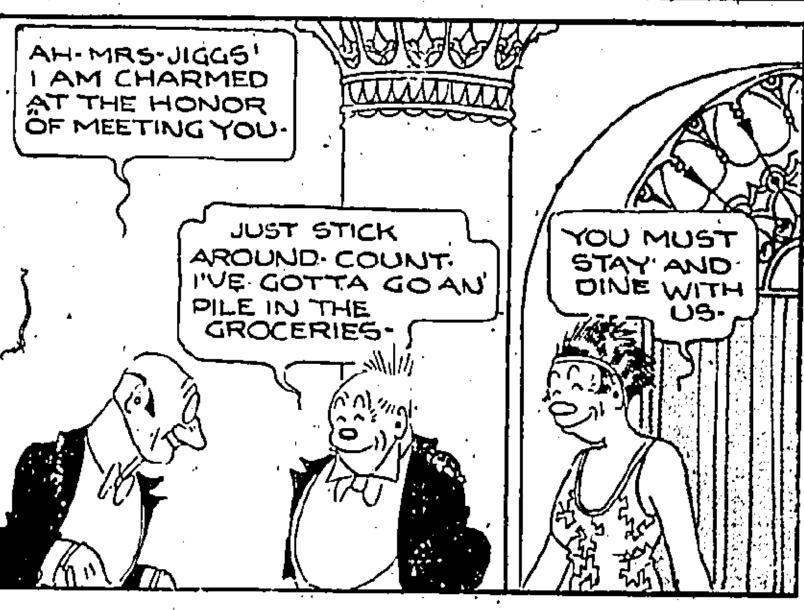


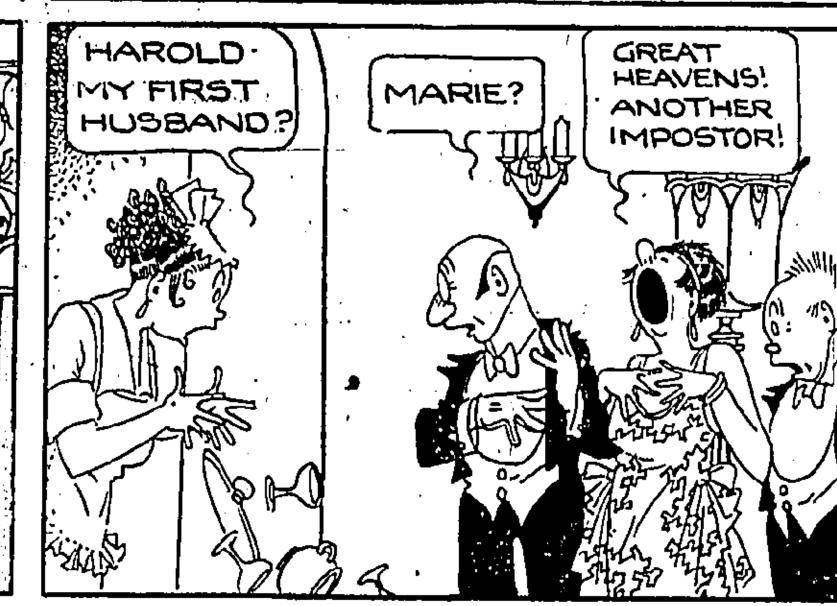
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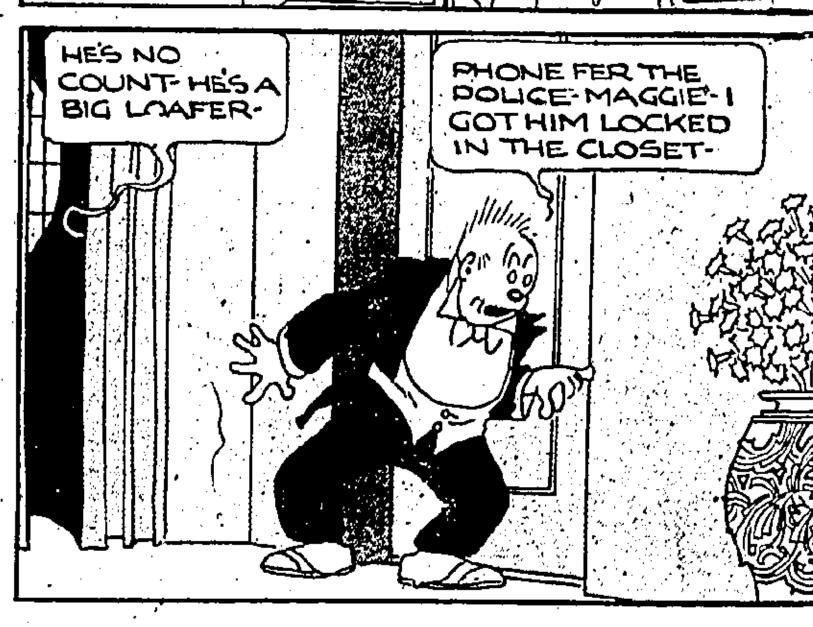


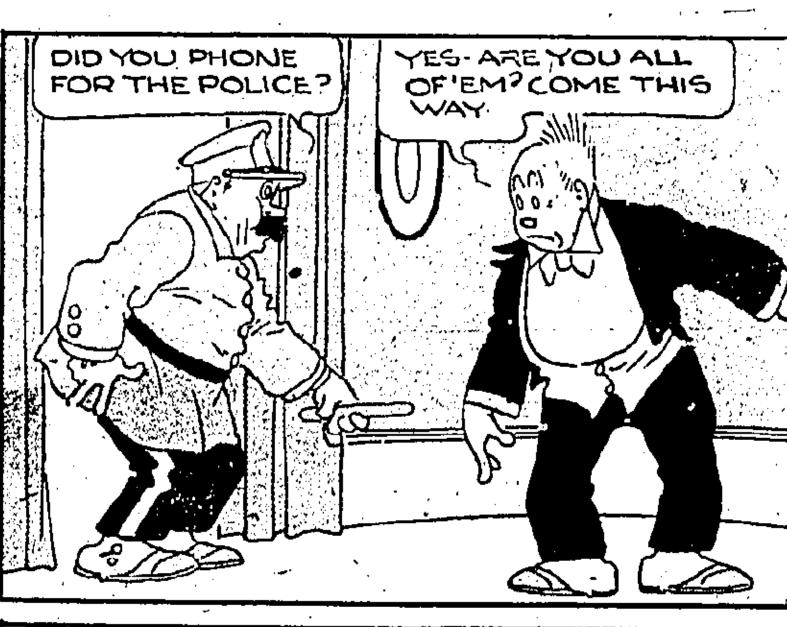


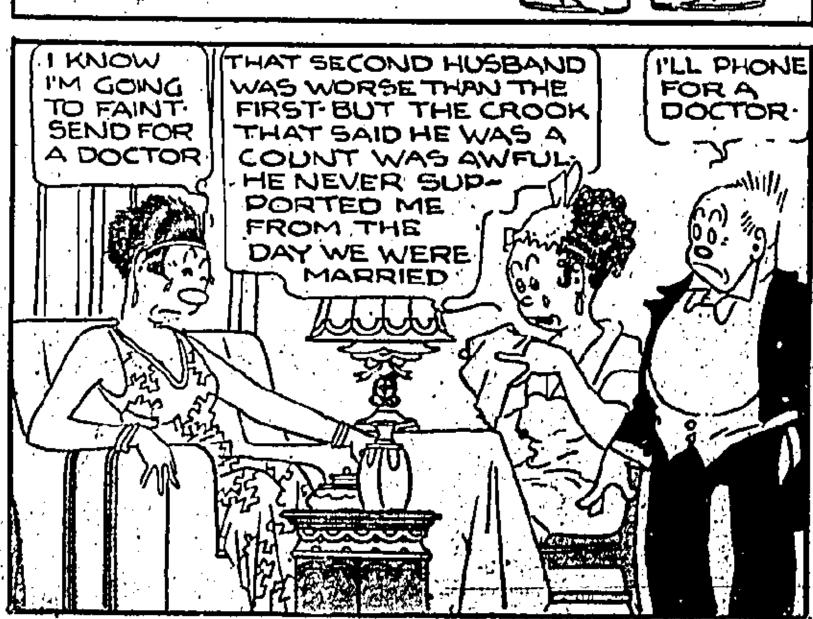


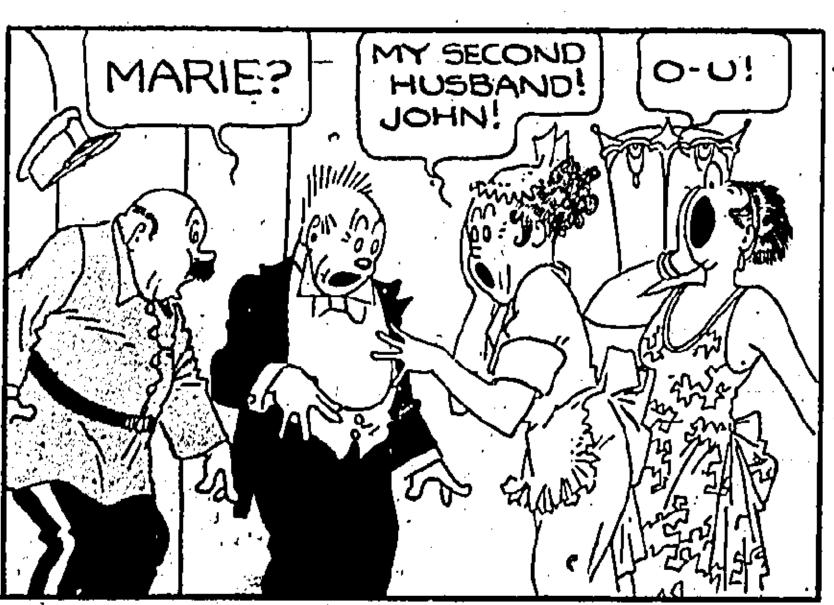




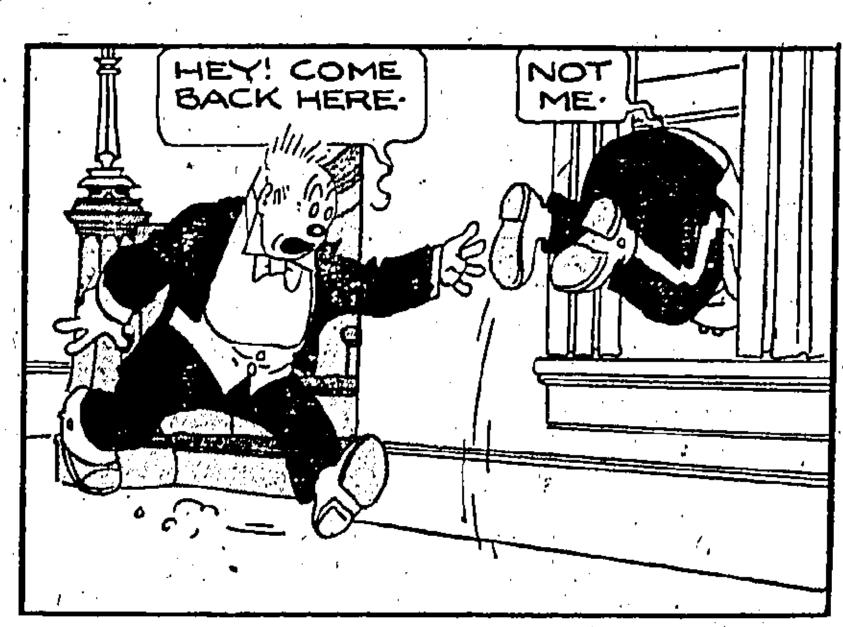












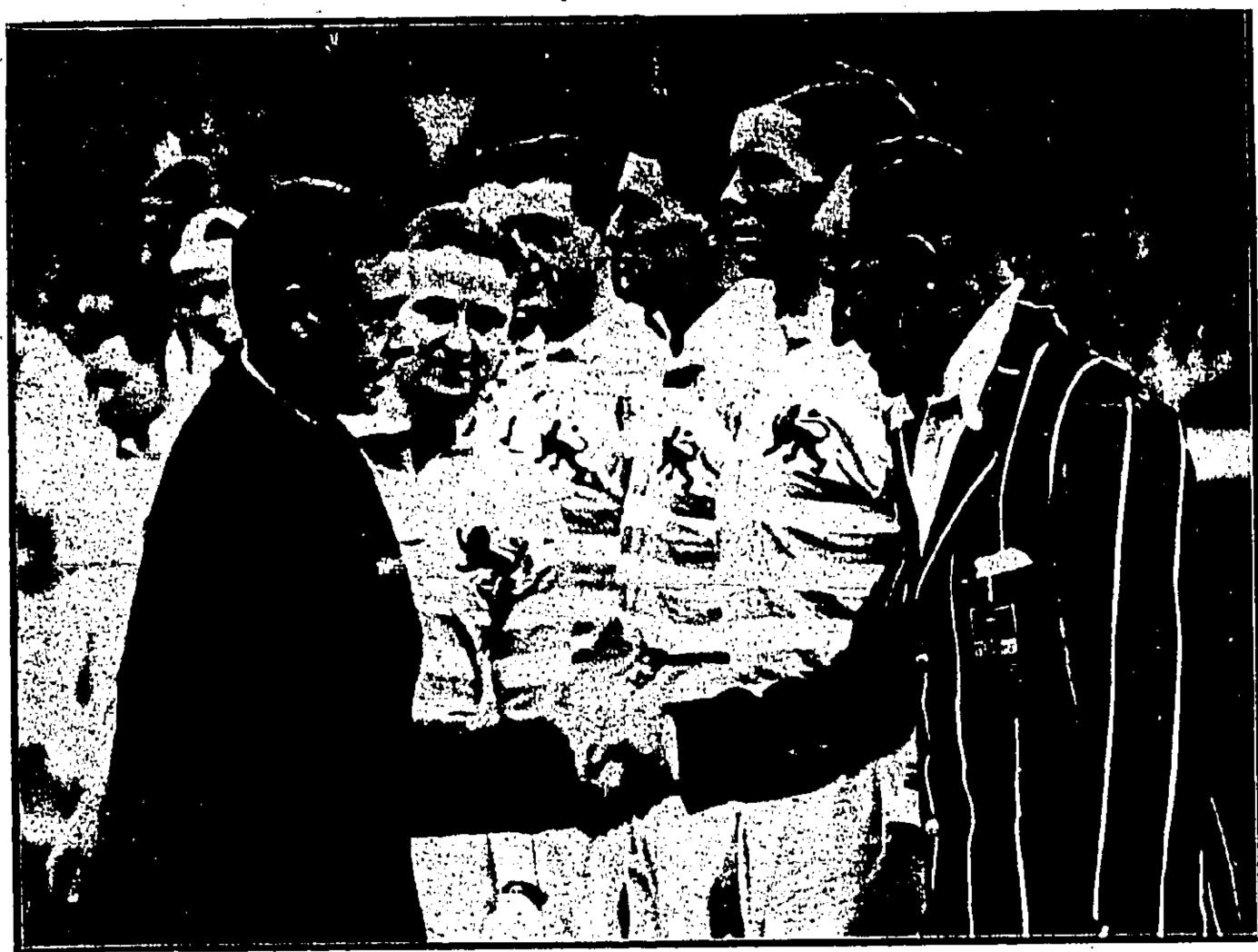




# Our Homeside Picture Service



BILLIARDS. — Walter Lindrum, the Australian Champion, v. W. Smith, at the Memorial Hall, Faringdon Street, London. A record crowd was present to witness the time limit match and wonderful form was maintained by both players. Here is a general view of the match in progress, with Lindrum at the table, on one of his big breaks. — (Sport and General).



PRINCE SEES 'VARSITY RUGBY MATCH.—The annual contest between Oxford and Cambridge, on the famous Twickenham ground, London. The Prince of Wales had an enthusiastic reception as he walked out to shake hands with members of both teams. He is seen shaking hands with Mr. A. E. Freethy, the referee.—(Sport and General).



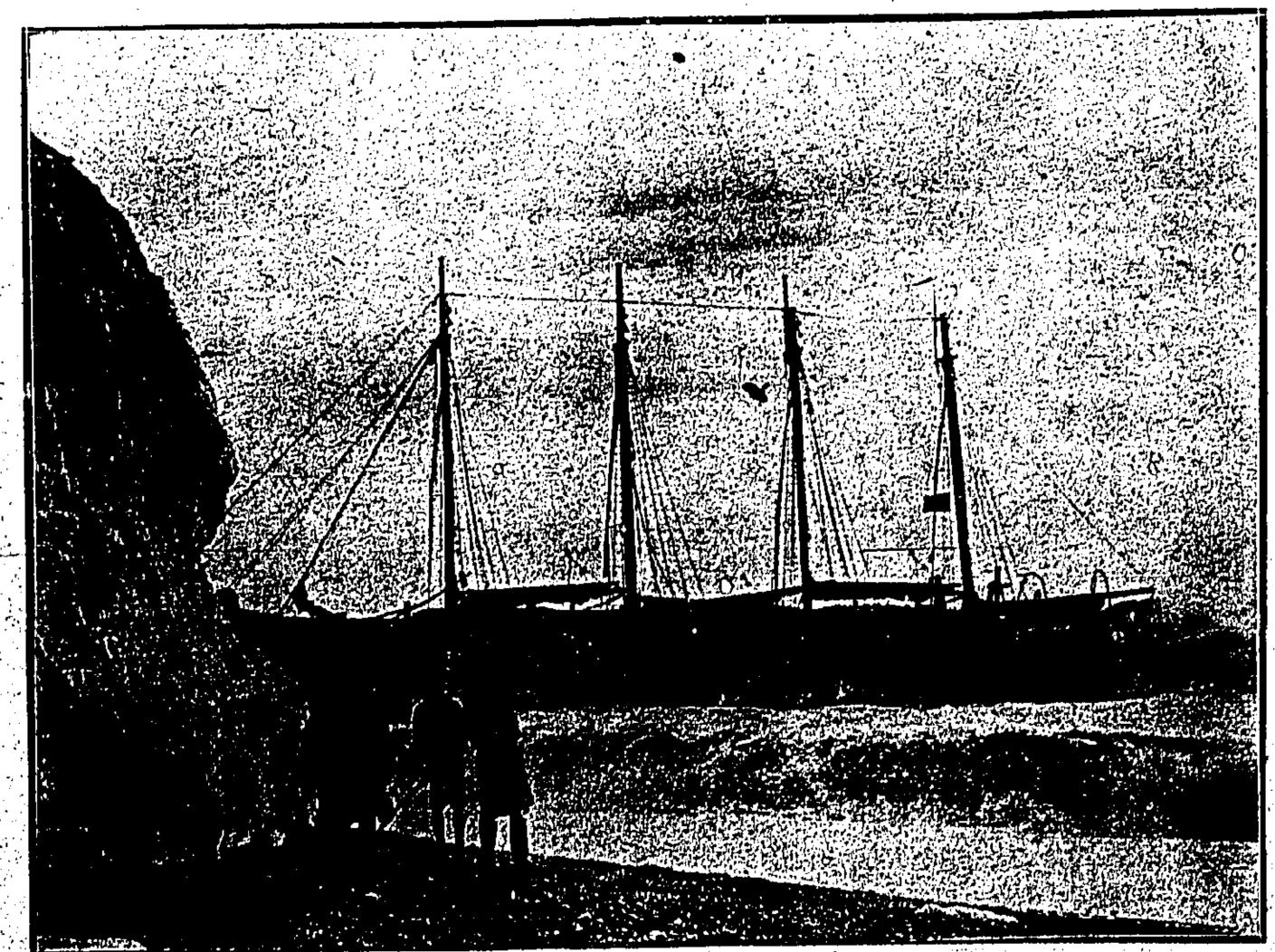
"WINSTON" IN A STUDENTS' "RAG"—Mr. Winston Churchill, during his installation as Chancellor of Bristol University, was made the centre of a students' "rag" and forcibly taken to the Hall to answer charges of "drink and disorderly." Needless to say, Mr. Churchill good-humouredly entered into the spirit of the "rag." Students and undergraduates are seen chairing Mr. Churchill—who is smoking the inevitable cigar—back to his car as a "free" man.—(Sport and General).



FLOOD SCENES AT WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE.—Floods threatening the playing fields at the famous Eton College. Our picture shows the flooded meadows adjoining, with historic Windsor Castle in the background, during the recent heavy gales in Britain.— (Sport and General).



VOYAGE TO FAR SOUTH.—The Discovery II left St. Katherine's Dock, London, for a three-year voyage of research in the Antarctic. The purpose, of the expedition is to investigate whales with the object of safeguarding the future of the whather industry. The vessel, which is built of steel and specially constructed to resist ice prestite future of the whather industry. The vessel, which is built of steel and specially constructed to resist ice presture, carries a scientific staff of six who will be under the leadership of Dr. S. W. Kempt. The Discovery II



LIPEBOATMEN'S ALL-NIGHT VIGIL IN THE STORM.— The great hurricane which swept the British Isles on the night of December 6, and raged for two days, was responsible for appalling disasters on land and sea. Danish four-master barque Morgens Kock.—Driven ashore at Havens Point at the mouth of the Cuckmere River, near Eastbourne, Sussex. Her crew of ten were rescued by the Newhaven lifeboatmen, who had themselves been out all night trying to rescue another vessel. The sea was so rough that oven the lifeboat crew thought they would never return safely. Photo shows several boys watching the wreck being pounded by heavy seas—(Sport and General).

### WORLD

1930 the Turning Point of History

Nations' Fate Hanging in the Balance

CAULDRON OF CHINA

The world's fate is hanging in the balance and the year scene. 1930 will mark a turning point in the history of the world, declare Japanese publicists as well as soothsayers. The former base their music. reasons for such a statement on the world problems that have already been settled and on problems yet to be settled; the latter on occult and unearthly (if not supernatural) knowledge and a study of planetary influences. Both agree, however, that the signs are ed of perpetrating a mixed meta- pulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m., that the coming change will be for the better, that all indications phor when I say that I am runpoint to the world getting out of its "Childhood" of suspicions and rivalries and that the old bad habits will be definitely eschewed early last year for levying a petrol . To-day ....... Queen's owing to the average man and woman waking up to the fact that in co-operation and not in insensate striving of nations to outjockey owners. The net effect of the re- "The Heart of a Nation," 5 p.m. on another lies the road to duty, peace and prosperity.

### PROBLEM OF INDIA

grave doubts expressed, but no savagery that salutes with "the one thinks that, however the Chin-boom of cannon or the flash ese cauldron may bubble and sim- steel" and declares that such is a mer, other nations would care to strange way of showing the "greatfish in it. India, they say, is on the eve of a great advance poli- culture." tically, and financially and that, when her immense size and the "cowlike complacency" of her millions, due to the "wrong interpretations" of the Buddhistic doctrines of resignation, are taken into consideration, she has really been moving, since the war, at "break-neck" pace.

Internationalism in Sight

This year, it is pointed out, has been a record year for the interests of peace all the world over. The Kellogg Pact was the greatest of these, while the signing of the optional clause of the League of Nations Covenant, the pulling out of British troops from the German Rhineland, the readjustment of relations between Great Britain and Egypt, and the settlement of reparations are set down as achievements done in such a brief space of time as may make statesmen of former eras sit up and take notice. . The crowning success promises to be effective naval disarmament and, what is far better, the substitution of understanding and trust for the misapprehensions and dissensions that threatened to break out whenever disputed issues arose.

The advent of a Labour Cabinet in Britain, the elevation of Herbert Hoover to the Presidency of the United States, the steady trend of dictator-ruled countries in Europe to a form of government where power is being vested in the people instead of in the hands of a single individual, and the substitution of the Tanaka ministry by Hamaguchi government, with its emphasis on economy and peace, are all regarded as signal victories in the march forward towards the new era of internationalism, mutual tolerance and respect, and ready co-operation, Nationalist ambitions, it is granted, are not yet definitely snuffed out, but they are less maleficent to-day and the indications are that they are being slowly extinguished by the doctrine of internationalism which is gaining a greater number of adherents every day.

1930 A Critical Year The year 1930, it is considered, will see the fruition or ruination of all the work done and the hopes endangered during this year. The press urges the Government not to cerning the name of Lettow- Justice Wood), hearing was remanoeuyre for position at London, Vorbeck, according to the reports sumed in the case in which Kan not to seek to get a rise out of made by the Historical Association Hang claimed \$201.29 from Partap another nation, but to work whole- in Darmstadt, is that this family is Singh as a result of a motor car work of man is to endure."

think that the brute in man can be Otto, Sartorlous, who has devoted the opinion that the defendant's suppressed by legislating against long years to research, into the driver was liable and adjourned instruments of destruction and annals of the Luther family, of the case for evidence of the damcontend that, even if every weapon which he is himself a member, age done to plaintiff's car, award- Red has been and will be much be dumped into the deepest part of Not one of Luther's posterity in ing also judgment for the plain worn at winter weddings. It is the ocean, mankind will fight, if the direct line bears his own name, tiff on the counterclaim brought a cheerful colour, that enlivens the will be accompanied by a fine there is a cause, with their bare and that is why, says the "Frank by the defendant owner for dam. darkness of church and a grey at class orchestra under the direction fists, still it is admitted that an un-furter Zeitung," the erroneous be age to his own car.

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"Quarrels start, driffing beat, and Among notablities in Germany, Garage amounting to \$160 for repeople before one exactly knows works in Jens, Dr. Karl Zeiss and ed by an employee of the firm houses where one is always sure of comedy, acrobsts and clown now it happened or why it hap the family Liebknecht, can claim and foreman in charge of repairs, houses where one is always sure of comedy, acrobats and clown pened, and it is only after the oray direct descent. The former Chan- The Disintiff assessed his aver- discovering, really, attractive, and comiques. pened, and it is only after the oray direct descent. The former Chan The plaintiff assessed his averof destruction that every ne realizes cellor. Dr. Lurger, is a descendant age earnings a day by hiring the his mistakes, says one writer of Martin Lather's brother Jacob car at \$16. On this sum there dressed Br during the European war into which Asia and America were dragged as won Tippelskirch as well as the far amount of damage and loss at Fine armaments did not cerve either Bohine, Hoffmann Lange, Lindher the sum, the defendant to pay and when the final and Schubert. side very much when the final and Schubert.

With regard to China alone are, writer asks what is the use of the ness of a nation or the extent of its

> "That being so," he concludes, "what all statesmen should do at London is work in the interests of the common deity—Peace—instead of lying awake at night devising means of stealing a march over the other. If half the zeal devoted to martial pomp and destructive means were devoted to the nobler side of human life, the world would not need to live, as it does to-day, armed to the teeth even though honeyed phrases are bestowed on each other by statesmen and postprandial orators." .

### TAIKOO CLUB Annual Ball Most Enjoyable

The Taikoo Recreation

lent an added beauty to the whole creased motor traffic on the mainsurroundings.

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Decorations.—Messrs. J. Polson. R. Gray, T. Grimes, J. Russell, T. Young and W. Warnock. Supper Room.—Messrs. Peoples,

J. H. Stewart, Barclay and Polson. Card Room.-Messrs. McLeod and D. B. Bone.

Bar. - Messrs. McLeod, Bone, . S. Cameron and Hope. M.C's.-Messrs, T. J. McCarr, G. H. Stewart, Russell, J. C. Chalmers and R. B. Bell.

### A DESCENDANT OF LUTHER?

### MOTORISTS ANNUAL DINNER

PRESIDENT AND PROPOSED TAXATION

GROWTH OF KOWLOON

The annual dinner of the Hong Kong Automobile Association was held last night on the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel which presented a gay and animated An excellent dinner was served and the guests danced to a well arranged programme of

Twofold Purpose

Mr. Ho Leung, the President, in the course of his speech said: I am afraid I might be accusning on thin ice when I hark back to the burning question proposed tax with the addition of \$2 per ["The Pagan," commendations of the Committee only; "Madame, Butterfly" (Italian appointed by Government to con- Opera), 9.15 p.m.: sider the question of motor taxa- To-day -- World tion in Hong Kong, if carried out, would be to increase very greatly the cost of motoring in the Colony and incidentally deal a blow on the vital principle of Free Trade which has contributed so much to Hong Kong's progperity in the past. The Automobile Association duly made representations to the Government which, it is earnestly to be hoped, will have removed the cause for complaint in this matter.

At one time whispers were heard that the system for the granting of permits for the erection of petrol stations on the Island and in Kowloon might be improved. The very presence, of the genial Director of Public Race Club Hounds Meet, Pott's yesterday on the s.s. Karmala, was Works amongst us this evening Bungalow, 3 p.m. must dissipate the fear that his department, which provides and looks after the roads for the bene- for the Protection of Children, etc., fit of motorists, among others, in City Hall, 5 p.m. the Colony, can be otherwise than friendly to that section of the eral meeting of Shareholders of community who to day enjoy roads Hong Kong Land Investment so perfectly modelled as the one Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. we see in the main thoroughfare Jardine's 12.80 p.m. of Kowloon.

The presence of Mr. T. H. King encourages the hope, that Exhibition of Handuvork, 10 a.m. between him and his Chief and January 21-Public lecture at was "dressed" in festive attire our fellow-citizens on this side of Helena May Institute on "Gothic yesterday on the occasion, of the the harbour an acceptable scheme Art" by Father Finn. annual ball, which was held last Will be evolved for the "Star" Ferry Square at Kowloon that The decorations were tastefully will meet the needs of Kowleon and artistically carried out and the numerous miniature coloured lights provide adequately for the in-

Appeal for Members

When it is considered that the number of all motor vehicles in the Colony exceeds 2,500, surprise must be felt at the smallness of the A.A.'s roll of membership Five hundred is not nearly bi enough for the Association's representations to carry full weight with the Government. On behalf of the Committee, therefore, I appeal to all motorists and motorcyclists in the Colony to join the

Association. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga reilled on behalf of the guests.

### CAR COLLISION Result of Case in Supreme Court

At the Summary Court yester-Berlin,-An interesting fact con- day before the Puisne Judge (Mr heartedly to secure peace "if the descended in the direct line from collision near the traffic beacon at Martin Luther. The Information Pedder Street. At the previous While Japanese publicists do not is given by a Protestant pastor, hearing his Lordship expressed

America, Australia and Africa., The account of the Mei Chow

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions

Kong Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, o'clock p.m.

To-day-Old Tonbridgian Dinner, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

To-day-Honourable Company of Master Mariners Dinner to Capt. O. H. Farrar and officers of Haiching, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m. To-day-Dinner Dance at Re-

To-day-Victoria Recreation Club Fancy Dress Carnival, 9 p.m. Entertalnmento

To-day - Majestic

To-morrow - Star , Theatre, "Barbiere de Siviglia." Opera), 9.15 p.m.

Lammert's Auction January 20 At Sales Room, Duddell Street ,ladies' shoes, 11 a.m. Sports

To-day - Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club annual race meeting, 3 p.m. To-day - Entries Close for Hong Kong C.C. Tennis

To-day - Fanling Hunt and Race Club Point-to-Point, Pott's Bungalow, 3.45 p.m. To-morrow-Fanling Hunt and

Meetings

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Miscellaneous . To-morrow-Yuch Chi



broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong the return trip Home, Mr. Abrams Proadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 855 will visit Siam and Indo-China.

1,48 p.m.—Weather Report. 7-9 p.m.—Experimental Relay Transmission ....

9 p.m.—Evening Programme of H.M.V. and Victor Records by courtesy, of Messrs. Moutrie. Gems, from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Blossoms of Oranges Alfio's Song -Lola's Ditty-My King of Roses-Santuzza's Aria—Drinking Song— Easter Anthem (Mascagni)-Victor Pearance at the Majestic Theatre. Opera Company. Mixed Voices with

Gems from "Pagliacci"-Bell, chorus -This Evening at Seven-Ye Birds Without Number-Pagliacci's Lament -Just Look, My Love-See, They soubrette and dancer, Mahome Company. Mixed Voices with-

Dance Music. "Old Time Song",

Dance Music. 10 p.m. News Bulletin. Dance Music. 10.80 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 11.80 p.m.—Close Down.

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BUSINESS:-Revision of Wages. T. T. LAURENSON, W. J. STORES, Branch Secretaries. Hong Kong, 18th January, 1930.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

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Mr. Abrams has arranged for two of each of these models to arrive jointly with him at each port that he visits, so that he can give actual demonstrations to the Press and motor agents. The above four mentioned motor

car manufacturers have joined with Messrs. Rootes, Ltd., in a huge £1,000,000 combine for this pur-pose. Cars are being offered for sale in the Far East at stupendous discounts, to compete with the American, market, Mr. Abrams in an interview remarked that he has met with every success so far in his

.Mr. Abrams leaves to night fo The ... following programme will be Shanghai, Tientsin and Japan. On

### नाराम लेखा । अन्य व अन्य वर्ष प्रकार THE HIGH STEPPERS

Reappearing at the Majestic Theatre

The celebrated company of British vaudeville stars, "The High Steppers," will make their return ap-Kowloon to-morrow.

Bert Beale, comedian and uggler, Sldney Clark, dancing violinist, Miss Alice Benns Come (Leoncavallo)-Victor Opera Kassim, Indian vocalist on their previous appearance proved themselves artistes of high class ability, and presented a programme which drew capacity houses each night, Jack Hylton, and His and sent the audiences away per-

fectly satisfied. : The above troupe have three additinoal artistes this time. They are Coleen Dawn, singer of Irish ballads; "Speedy" Pete, clown comique and clever comedy acrobat, and Miss Eily Webber, dashing serio and terpsichorean artistes. This company, forming one of the biggest aggregation of entertainers,

"The High, Steppers" will appear Winterton are among those who she afternoon shows, 2.80, 5.80. and ] 7.80 p.m. there will be the added 1

dressed British women can demon-strate to better advantage than the At the Rowloon Magistracy this morning, an unemployed Chinese was ziven seven days fail for stealing two plants of wood from the Yau Leadern of building contracover, came One was compelled to Sidelights on allied co-operation prison differities in Canyon and January 21 (None) at 250 p.m. leaves Sentenced to one month's hard lagger of the Variable by an American atmittant at

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world, and open the eyes of the

(signed) WILLIAM GRIFFITH.

Whatever readers may think of

of the above, the fact that the

Shanghai, January 10.

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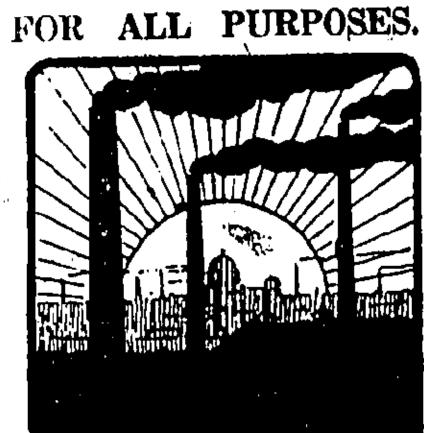
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A GENUINE AGREEMENT OF NATIONS

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"] Sir,-Mnny of your readers would doubtless be interested in the following article, by Mr. William Griffith, who is said to have travelled in most countries and who has written to the Kanzlei der Volksgemeinschaft (Office of National Community), Leipzig Cl Johanisgasse 4 II, as follows:

Last year I travelled again in various countries, and studied the people carefully. In doing so noticed several very remarkable things. Everywhere I found well-intentioned and peace-loving men and women, who do their duties conscientiously and who have no grudge or grievance against other nations. There are a few discontents who manifest national and political fanaticism.

I noticed that these men were under certain influences. By observing these people during the last ten years, I am convinced that there is a secret society aprend throughout the world, whose aims are contrary to the welfare of other nations. This secret society is hidden under many different and harmless the truthfulness or reasonableness names, its unmistakable aim is the economical and political control of all the other nations throughout the world. I am in German, French and other possession of absolute proofs.

evidence of an increasingly large is facilitated by the ignorance, apathy and want of suspicion of the peoples, together with the concealed and cunning methods that have been steadily improved and developed to a fine art. This secret society which camouflages itself under many different names, we call.

"The Hidden Hand" In various characters the members of this society have penetrated into all sorts of societies and secret society, as well as to of big stores.

further its interests. are already in possession of the afternoon coffee, has raised censoring the contents. By these New York. means they rule not only the

banks and exchanges. judices by the press, so that they trams, and buses. hardly recognize the truth. The money to buy the most talented not feature pictures in the manner

### DIVORCE PROBLEM

### Husband And Wife And The Dog

a petition for divorce on buy such newspapers, or the ground that both he and his low them to circulate in border. A tricorne in beaver, wife had outgrown their affection their homes or in the offices youthful caps made in silk and after two years of marriage. It where they work, or allow appeared, however, that neither the children to read them. petitioner nor his wife had outgrown Prager Presse has just published eyes and hair, or a new sports hat Kowloon Reservoir 9' 6"B 0' 2"A their affection for a Dobermann dog a series of articles on the topic by with a "split" one-sided brim in Shek Lai Pui to which both were equally devoted well-known public men and women. troversy. Following his discovery As the Sarkanys were unable to de- But while some cry aloud for of a simple method of sterilisation, cide on the fate of the dog, which censor, others think that invoking or braid. In fact, the newer milbe was halled in so be quarters as a they desired to be legally included the law is no remedy. They think linery is very varied and much imin the verdict, they were obliged to that strong public opinion will even proved. But the German doctors of Styria postpone the making absolute of the tually stamp the evil out. am a profound admirer), who have excluded him from their union divorce until some agreement could man says that a daily injection of for early Rivlera sun recall simple Reception Reservoir 28.75

atrikes the note of symbolism, and longer permitted to lecture at in a Berlin newspaper eventually for stricter legislation. other representative moderns are the University at Graz, the capital caused the husband to propose that Viewed from the standpoint of Vean Victor Pellerin, who has an of Styria for the same reason. the dog should remain his property, the owners of these papers, the perimented with expressionism, and was Social Democratic deputy re- and be lent to the wife for an hour; question is an economic one. The Jules Romains, whose play Dr. cently asked questions in Parlia- on one day of each week. The editor of one such successful paper Knock" has been seen in London mept on the subject, declaring that wife retorted with the counter recently declared that when he pro- been granted to Mr. Choi Yat-wai, these playwrights have this treatment of a stidling mised and advertised a new political otherwise known as Juan Chois, Constant Supply in all districts a series of experiments on skidding. different mediums of expression scientist is illegal. At a big main in her possession, and be deht sensation" the paper only sold in the estate of Choi Cheung Siu during December 1928 and 1929. and yet they represent a similar public meeting Professor Schmerz to the husband for several hours at 700 more copies than usual, while Hing, otherwise Rosa Chan de tendency, an attempt to break ever was assured of the confidence and a time on several days of the week. "a well-displayed" murdered Chois, who died intestate on June satisfactory. from the old dramatic tradition of a large number of And on this arrangement the brought in 20,000 more readers for 1, 1929, and who left property in Total rainfall: December 81, 1928, Metropolitan Police now have 220

### HAUPTMANN'S "GHOSTS"

### **NEW PLAYS PRODUCED IN** VIENNA

NIGHTMARE BALLAD

Gerhart Hauptmann has been very warmly received in Vienna. went there to attend ing to the principle "Divide and the final rehearsals of the Burgthea- chow was contained in a Naval The World War was the work ter's first production of his two new of the Hidden Hand. It served one-act plays, "Die Schwarze to shift more of the riches of Maske" and "Hexenritt," performed nations into the hands of these under the title of "Spuk." secret despots, and to perfect their first work is a kind of tragedy, and has proceeded down the river. secret dictatorship. Also the and was well received. The second League of Nations continually work had a rather mixed reception. In the "Schwarze Maske" we are feel the pressure of the Hidden taken to a little Silesian town, in have been warned to proceed at The deliverance of the honest the year 1662, after the termination a slow speed when passing her. nations is only possible by ex- of the Thirty Years' War. Things These are still in a turmoil, and plague is friendly statements are intended threatening. The burgomaster's A bond beautiful wife is haunted by several of friendship and understanding ghosts during a feast, and we are must be formed between all left to surmise whether she finally honest and truth loving men. All kills herself or is killed by her negro nations have been deluded and lover. The Burgtheater gave an tricked and they have good reason impressive performance of the play.

to have compassion for one an- "Hexenritt," a dream-play, is in other. The Germans are re- sharp contrast with the preceding proaching themselves for neglect- nightmare ballad. The author preing world politics, and feel that sents it in a somewhat trifling their national interests are not spirit, intended to cheer the audibeing served. The French, ence after the horrors of the first British, American and Italian, play. The audience, however, peoples are just as simple and considered "Hexenritt" inferior to Opera Sompany, was the achievement ignorant of these matters as the the "Schwarze Maske," an opinion Germans. They do not realize shared by some of the critics.

### WHAT NEXT?

### Comment on New Nail pleasure by the singing of Mile. Varnish

article has been translated into being hurtled into the vortex of que of both Signor Reali and Mile. criticism almost to the same extent Dealda was likewise of a high standard, languages and circulated widely in as long skirts! Nevertheless, and not, as in many operatic perform-The attainment of the said end | the various countries of Europe is | both are adopted by those who like ances, merely secondary to the music. them and can wear them. The The other members of the cast pernumber of people taking an interest in the subject.

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Them and can wear them. The subject them are subject them and can wear them. The subject them are subject them and can wear them. The subject them are subject them are subject them and can wear them. The subject them are subject them are subject them are subject them are subject the subject them are subject th as it no doubt will, to start off with costume, sang richly. He has not the at evening parties. This varnish dramatic sense of Signor Reali, howis going to be christened "vernis ever, and inclines one to the belief precieux," which seems meet, glow- that he is thinking overmuch of his ing as it does on finger nails like song or his audience, instead of realizmother-of-pearl in a natural tint, ing himself as the principal actor in a tragedy. His voice suggests feeling, rose, red, mauve, or green,

The green is a tone between A campaign has opened in emerald and jade, and though it from Victor Hugo's drama "Le Roi influential positions; to-day they Prague against the "sensational might sound fantastic, one can s'Amuse, is laid in the 16th century, are not only in the Parliaments | Press." Since the war there has imagine it looking quite attractive and must be too well-known to restraight, softly clinging under-

skirt of plain green chiffon. This pannier movement is rewonder that the Hidden Hands read something exciting over their miniscent of the Watteau shepherdess styles and a distinct remove from princesse silhouettes. The characteristic is more remarkable when willow green faille is posed over willow green chiffon and black and pink check taffeta over pink chiffon.

### NEWER MILLINERY Varied and Much

Improved

For years our dress designers, Tytam ..... 286,14 jewellers, and milliners, and those Tytam Byowash ... who contribute to the different Tytam Intermediate 188.90 branches of arts and crafts have Tytam Tuk ...... been trying to evolve suitable styles Wong Nei Chung .

for each occasion. We were tired of nothing but "cloche" shapes that in all their

ing" and made every class and type look the same. True, there are many hats, caps, Consumption ..... 156.41 mode that "fit the head" very closely,

press some sort of side line. strong public protest against the show. Then, once again, there are abuse of journalistic freedom. It real hats, such as a new velvet al with feather fronds sweeping the 6 a.m.). velvet that fit the head like a coffure but cut at one side to show

> soft fabric, stitched and inserted with contrasting stitchery, chenille,

Soft straws and fabric destined

### MONEY LEFT

Letters of administration have I the Colony to the value of \$7,800. 71.16; December 81, 1929, 69.88.

### THE "LAME DUCKS" AT WUCHOW

### S.S. KONG SO REFLOATED: **KOCHOW STILL ON ROCKS**

NO NEWS OF TAI HING

Further news as to the three steamers lying aground at Wu-Wireless message this morning which stated that the s.s. Kong was refloated yesterday The s.s. Kochow is still on the rocks and vessels going up river

No mention was made of the s.s.

### ITALIAN OPERA

### Fine Performance of "Rigoletto"

An outstanding feature of the per-

formance of "Rigoletto," given last

night by Signor Carpi's Italian Grand of Signor Reali as the jester, Rigoletto, whose admirable voice never once failed him in the these lovely but difficult songs of Verdi's. Powerful, with a resonant timbre and a magnificent range and volume, his fine baritone voice literally triumphed in the song mourning the death of his beloved, Gilda. One was also given immense Dealda, as Gilda. In the higher notes her voice came easily and richly, and her range and power are quite re- | Chinese Sub, Coin .. 21/4 % dis. Brightly tinted finger nails are markably good. The dramatic techni- Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% prem. but not his manner.

The story of the Opera, adapted

### WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on January 1, 1930:-CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

WORKS.

Tytam Byewash .. 24' 6"B 19' 5"B Tytam Intermediate 2' 2"B 0' 7"B Tytam Tuk ...... 47' 0"B 31'11"B Wong Nei Chung . 24' 4"B 19' 1"B Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."] Storage in million and demicals of gallous.

Consumption of water in the City Mr. of December.

head per day .. 14.8

Czecho-Slovakia has entered a shapes now allow a curl or two to fountains only during December, 1928. and family, K. Fuchizawa,

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

Reception Reservoir 1'8"B Storage in million and decimals

Kowloon Reservoir 260.74 Shok Lai Pui Reservoir ..... 104.10 Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

Consumption ..... 109.76 116.88 Estimated population 168,220 Consumption per head per day ... 21.0 The Government Analyst's reports Highly Moterised

### **EXCHANGES**

On London-

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

Bank, on demand 1/6 13/16
Bank, 30 days' sight ——
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/7
Credits. 4 months'
sight
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sight 1/7 1/8
Un Paris— On demand 972½
Credits, 4 months
sight 1047½
On Berlin—
On demand
On New York-
On demand 381/8
Credita, 60 days'
sight39%
On Bombay—
Wire 104½
On demand 104½
On Calcutta— Wire 104½
On demand 1041/2
On Singapore
On demand 671/2
On Manila—
On demand 761/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 79½
30 day's sight (private
paper)
On Yokohama— On demand 771/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine
(per tael)
Sovereigns (Bank's
buying rate) 11.78
Silver (per oz.) 21
Bar Silver in Hong
Kong Par.
Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Inter-
est 7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 211/4 % dis.

### LONDON EXCHANGES

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1	London, Yesterday.
	Paris 123.92
1	New York 4.86%
	Brussels 34.941/2
	Geneva 25.19
.	Amsterdam 92.111/8
<u> </u>	Milan 93.08
	Berlin 20.37½
۱.	Berlin 20.371/2 Stockholm 18.131/2
۱ ا	Copenhagen 18.20
• ]	Oslo 18.21½
t	Vienna 34.62
	Prague 164%
,	Helsingfors 19334
-	Madrid 36.571/2
	Lisbon 1081/4
*	Athens 375
5	Bucharest .J 818
2	Rio 5 9/16
-	Buenos Aires 44 13/16
	Bombay 1/5 15/16
_	Shanghai 2/0 1/2
_	Hong Kong 1/6 %
	Yokohama 2.3/16
	Silver Spot 21
	Silver Forward 203/4
•	-British Wireless Service
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### PASSENGER LISTS

**ARRIVING** 

Passengers due to arrive from Singapore per s.s. Haruna Maru on January 19:-Mr. and Mrs. M. Albareg, Miss G. Albareg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eddy, Rev. and Mrs. G. Garden, Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. K. Page, Mrs. C. E. Phipps, Miss Walker, G. G. Wood, J. Arrincibra, J. Azcue, J. Azperl, P. L. Carrenga, Mr. and Mrs. O. 295.90 Doria, Miss M. Ebele, E. Garamiola, 8.03 R. Garamiola, J. Garagarza, J. 192.65 Hamaoni, R. Hernandez, J. Ibarro-757.42 basia, M. Ichaso, P. Ituarte, Mr. and 10.55 Mrs. J. Izaquirre, J. Jauregui, Mrs. T. Jauregui, M. 42:38 Mr. and Laruscain, T. Laruscain, W. O. A. Total ..... 998.53 1,801.93 McNeice, J. Maguregui, T. Mandiola, cimals of gallons during the month J. M. Munoz, J. Olaide, P. Olasolo, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palau, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. 210.64 Ridgway, J. Salsamendi, W. Tondor, 438,580 J. A. Urbietta, T. Uriarte, J. Urquidi, A. B. Elton, T. H. Evans, R. Koiso, Mrs. E. Mills and son, R. Services to houses in the Rider Musha, Mr. and Mrs. Rutz, J. Main Districts were disconnected and Shiomi, I. Takenaka, Paymaster Lt. The National Women's Council of Even the hard brow-revealing a supply was given by public street Comdr. J. Auira, Mrs. L. S. Bryan hour's supply (6 a.m.-6 p.m.) was Inada, Lt. Comdr. M. Inage, Mr. and given to all Rider Main Districts. Mrs. S. Kawamura, Miss M. Kawase, wholesale merchant, recently filed suggests that no woman shall turban with a definite curly brim, Principal Mains closed (6 p.m.— K. Kureda, Mr. and Mrs. S. Matsuba, Okuni, Mrs. E. O. O'Regan, F. B. O'Regan, Mrs. R. Shimazaki.

> Per s.s. Siberia Maru from Seattle on January 18:--Sholchi Matsumoto, W. M. Reid, Mrs. Reservoir ..... 3' 0"B 9'11"B C. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Tanichiro Yoshida, Master Kolchi Moster J. Yoshida, Miss Kilbourne, Mrs. H. M. Klibourne, 854.24 Mrs. O. W. French, Miss Pauline French, Master H. K. French, Ring Lensky, J. R. Javonuk, M. Smelik. V. Trashkoff, J. K. Javanuk, S. V. Renkavetsky, J. S. Renkavetsky, 462.27 E. L. Harrison, H. L. Mar, John W. Leigh.

> > To Probe Skidding Secrets A special motor cycle and sidecar has been built for the National Physical Laboratory experts, London, for the purpose of conducting

### FRENCH DRAMA

Interview With M.

Bernard the finest of modern French play- Baty, who is to become director of wrights, was in London to attend the magnificent new Pigalle theatre the final rehearsals of his play in February, has chosen for his "Martine", which, translated into | first three productions Rouhelier's produced at the Gate Theatre. 'Le Simoun,' and 'Martine'." This is the fourth of his plays to be seen in London, the others being "L'Ame en Peine," "Le Printemps of the whole thing. Every modern des Autres," and "Le Feu qui Re- author in France owes an enormous prend Mal." The last-named is debt of gratitude to Copeau," he now being successfully acted at the said.

Comedie Francaise. I had a short talk with M. Bernard, writes The Observer Theatre Correspondent, just before he left for France, in which I ask ed him if his plays could be said to be fairly representative of a modern movement in French drama. He is a shy, sensitive. his best play. I agree with him. secetic-looking man, and he replied that he would much rather talk useful! I was in the war and now about his fellow-playwrights than shout himself.

"It is difficult," he said, "for any author to disentangle the tendencies | ing in the writing of that scene." of his own generation, but since the war there has been a most decided movement towards freedom of expression in the French theatre. Modern playwrights have burst the bonds and enlarged the theatrical domain.

"The extraordinary thing is that people with entirely different talents are working towards the same end. I am usually classed with Vildrac, as there is the same sort of simplicity about our work, benefactor of the race. Then there is Lenormand (of whom delves into the subconscious. Gan lon the ground that he is "a danger be arrived at.

tillon, the author of "Mays" to the country and to ethics."

ltory of the movement to its source one would go back to St. Georges de Bouhelier, whose 'Children's Carnival' was written during the

war and produced in London in "I think it is significant," M. M. Jean-Jacques Bernard, one of Bernard continued, "that M. Gaston English by Mr. J. Leslie Frith, was | 'La Vie d'une Femme,' Lenormand's

Copeau was mentioned. "I look upon Copeau as the start

"And British playwrights?" I asked. "I am a very great admirer of Bernard Shaw and particularly of 'Saint Joan' and 'Heartbreak House'. When I was in Britain last I met Mr. Shaw, who told me that

he considered 'Heartbreak House' J'Journey's End' is excellent and so I am a pacifist. I thought the best thing in Mr. Sherriff's play was the scene between Stanhope and Hibbert. There was great understand-

### **STERILISATION Experiments Banned** By Doctors

Vienna, Professor Schmerz's experiments have aroused some con-

He The citation of a similar problem of crime and immorality, and call line, however, and a delicate touch

Really if one tried to trace the manageople.

### and Councils, but also in the been an enormous increase in the worn occasionally with some of the aders to recount here. Governments, as well as in all number of newspapers published in lovely new Louiseboulanger chiffon The Opera Company well repay a public authorities where there is the city. Most of them are the dinner and evening gowns. One in visit, even to the most discriminating influence and advantage to be ob- organs of the political parties; some particular has a bodice made of and fastidious patrons. "Madame tained, and they never forget to of them are so small in size that printed chiffon, which is also income will be performed this evenbenefit the other members of this they resemble the advertising bills fashioned into a full pannier move-

A Recent Growth in

Prague

Quite recently, however, the sen-In view of the blind confidence sational afternoon paper, written to of the honest nations, one cannot appeal to those people who wish to greater part of the powerful posi- | head. This kind of paper is sometions. One of their cleverest thing new in Prague, which prides moves was to get possession of itself upon a moral, well-behaved, all influential newspapers, so as healthy population. Now, it seems, to lead public opinion, and pre- | Prague has something in common vent the exposure of their acts by with Vienna, Berlin, Budapest, and

A well-known University profesparties and Parliaments, but also sor is painfully surprised to find the economic life of the peoples, that it is not just "common people" who buy and read these sensational Under these circumstances it is production, but members of the so- | Very most difficult to enlighten the na- called "better classes," people who tions with regard to the danger, are not ashamed to read the dis-

The masses are filled with pre- gusting rubbish in restaurants, In any case, the circulations of conspirators have not despised the offending papers have risen to the use of their nearly unlimited staggering figures. While they do

leaders, and under the false pre- of that classic, the New York Daily tences of freedom-make them Graphic, these papers follow the details of murders and all other varieties were just a "head cover and Hill District in millions and de- Miss D. J. Mitchell, Miss E. Mitchell, serve the most brutal tyranny of | tradition, with specially revolting kinds of violence. Public irritation reached its height during recent murder case, when the whole of this sensational Press stooped and head coverings in the modern Estimated population 428.260 to defame the good name of a poor young Slovak girl who was murder. but even in helmet form they ex-

ed in Prague. this kind of reading leads to lives mid-Victorian styles, with far more

the lesue.

H.K. GOLF CLUB

### Starting Times For To-morrow

The following are the starting times for the Royal Hong Kong ing of the Ellis Kadoorie School Golf Club competitions for to- for Indians was held on the In-

morrow:--9.08 a.m.-H. G. Howard and kumpoo, yesterday afternoon, in W. J. Clerk.

9.16 a.m.-J. S. Dykes and C. B. of spectators. There were 22 Riggs. 9.24 a.m.-J. S. Drummond and F. M. Ellis.

9.28 a.m.-I. W. Shewan and Su, seen, and an altogether enjoyable Ldr. Boumphrey. 9.32 a.m.—0. E. C. Marton and A. H. Alexander.

9.36 a.m.—C. Thwaites and J. MacKnight. 9.40 a.m.-F. A. Howard and accorded three hearty cheers on

W. D. Harris. 9.44 a.m.-A. H. Ferguson and P/O. C. E. St. J. Benmish. 9.48 a.m.-E. D. Lawrence and ful bouquet of flowers.

D. G. G. Macdonald, 9.52 a.m.—A. Langston and S. S. J.

9.56 a.m.-R. M. Henderson and A. Anderson. 10.00 a.m.-L. G. S. Dodwell and

Major Aste. 10.04 a.m.—Capt. Bloxham and S. M. Bux. A. H. Musson.

10.08 a.m.-J. Smith and R. A. Campbell. 10.12 a.m.-V. M. Grayburn and E. Grimble.

10.16 a.m.-T. S. Whyte Smith and E. des Voeux. 10.20 a.m.-L. R. Andrewes and Lieut. Macintyre.

10.24 a.m.-A. E. Lissaman and Sub. Lt. Moseley. 10.28 a.m.—A. C. Meredith and J. Highet

10.32 a.m.—R. W. Taplia and E. D. Black, 10.36 a.m.—A. H. Penn and M. G.

10.40 a.m.-E. P. Streatfield and M. D. Scott. 10.44 a.m.-H. Hampton and J. S.

MacLaren. 10.48 a.m.-H. U. Ireland and A. Leach. 10.52 a.m.-I. H. Geare and F. A.

 $\mathbf{Redmond}$ 10.56 a.m.-W. Weight and W. C. Clark. 11.00 a.m.-J. W. Alabaster and

G. W. Reeve. 11.04 a.m.—W. A. Butterfield and Major Beamish. 11.08 a.m.-W. B. Cornaby and

A. Piercy. 11.12 a.m.—A. B. Purves and O. Eager.

11.16 a.m.-J. D. Humphreys, and J. R. Collis. 11.20 a.m.-J. D. Thomson and A. D. Humphreys.

11.24 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and G. H. Wilson. 11.28 a.m.-J. Forbes and E. M.

Bryden. 11.32 a.m.—E. R. West and J. L. Bonnar.

11.36 a.m.—J. L. Adams and J. B. Lanyon. 11.40 a.m.—J. C. Kyle and D. J.

Gilmore. 11.44 a.m.—C. E. Moore and D. S.

11.48 a.m.-C. Mycock and S. T. 11.52 a.m.—G. E. Towns and

M. B. Mathews. 11.56 a.m.-T. C. Monaghan and H. A. Lammert. 12:00 ф.m.-N. K. Littlejohn and

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

A. O. Brawn.

The Club team to meet the Army in the last triangular tournament match to-day on the Hong Kong .F.C. ground at 4.15 p.m. is as follows:--

Back: R. J. Grieve; three quarters, G. A. L. Plummer, J. D. A. Hutchison, M. D. Scott, G. P. Lammert; Half-backs, R. Churchill, J. L. Bonnar; Forwards, R. C. Cherrill, A. D. Suttill, D. L. Milne-Day, E. R. West, T. Riddell, W. F. Peers, F. R. Burch, B. P. Massey. Referee: Major Caddell.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

Annual Meeting of

Ellis Kadoorie

dian Recreation Club ground, Soc-

the presence of a large gathering

events on the programme, in all

of which keen competition was

afternoon was spent by competi-

the call of Mr. Bishen Singh. She

was also presented with a beauti-

THE RESULTS

Abdum; 2, Gurdial Singh; 3, Abdul

Event 2.-High Jump junior:-1

Event 3.—Three-legged race senior:

Event 4.—Three-legged race junior:

-1, Usuf Esmail and A. Be Hassan;

2, Naranjan Singh and Prabdazal; 3,

Event 5 .- 100 yards senior: 1

Event 6.-100 yards junior:-1.

Event 7.—Sack race senior:—I.

Event 8.—Sack race junior:-1, A.

Event 9.-220 yards senior:-1,

Event 10.—220 yards junior:—1, Mohd Syed; 2, A. Be Hassan; 3,

Event 11.-Throwing the cricket

Event 12.—Class 8 race:—1, Mohd

13.—½ mile senior:—1

Yusuf; 2, Nazir Ahmed; 3, J. J.

Gurdial Singh; 2. Abdum; 3, D.

Event 14 .- 14 mile race: -1, Mohd

Event 15.—Class 7 race:—1.

Barkat; 2, S. M. Bux; 3, Mohd Syed.

Event 16 .- Arithmetical race: 1,

Event 17. Arithmetical race (lower

Event 20.—One mile race:—1,

A. H. Abbas; 2, R. M. Bux; 3, Tara

Event 21.—Old Boys' race:—1, D. Mohammed; 2, A. Hussain; 3, S.

Event 22.—Consolation race:—1, Mohd Hassan; 2, Abdul Khan.

Junior Championship:-Mohd Syed.

Championship: - Gurdial

school):-1, Abdum; 2, R. Sham-

Hussain Ali; 2, Mohd Darwood,

Abdullah: 2, S. Ebrahim.

Event 18.-Class 4

Darwood Ali; 2. Omar Hooson.

ball:-1, Abdum; 2, S. A. Ismail.

Be Hassan; 2, S. Ebrahim; 3, G. R.

Ali and W. Khan (dead heat).

Gurdial Singh; 2, Abdum;

S. M. Bux.

Shamshuddin.

A. R. Kitchell; 2, Abdum; 3, A. H.

Girdial Singh; 2, Abdom; 3, Abdullah.

Mohd Syed; 2, A. Be Hassan; 3, J

S. M. Bux and S. Ebrahim.

A. Be Hasson; 2, Mohd Syed;

-1, Mohd Darwood and H. Ali:

Abdum and Abdullah.

1.-High Jump senior:-1,

Mrs. A. T. Hamilton gave away

tors and spectators alike.

ness of the strength of the sides on competition was afforded by the American tournament run by the Hong Kong Polo Club. The result of the matches played yesterday found the competing teams on even terms, which means that The annual athletic sports meetthe tourney will have to be play-

**POLO** 

Results of Tournament

Games

A fine indication of the even-

ed all over again. The results of the games played yesterday, one chukker each were as under:-Odd Lots bent K.O.S.B., 1-0,

the Civilians, 1-1. K.O.S.B. beat Odd Lots, 1-0. Headquarters Officers drew

the Civilians, 1-1. Owing to the illness of Col Haskard, his place in the Headquarters Officers' team was taken by Lt. Kelly, K.O.S.B.

the prizes and at the close was to two. The match was fast and offices on Fridays. interesting and both teams were in excellent form. Caer Clark Cup

The Kowloon Ladies Hockey ladies will meet in the first match at 3 p.m. to-day. The teams are as follows:--

Recreio: A. Roza, A. Basto, Silva-Netto, C. Botelho, M. Roza, M Leite, C. Osmund, L. Xavier. Kowloon Ladies: M. Mason, M Woolley, M. George, N. Field, Woolley, P. Whitley, D. Pinguet, Eastman, E. Anslow, I. Rogers, E.

Woolley.

### HEAD OR BUST?

### Czech Actress Sues A Sculptor

Madame Anna Sedlachkova. the National Theatre, has brought an action against the talented Czech sculptor, Foit, who -had-been-commissioned-to-make-r marble model of the actress's head.

Recently Madame Sedlachkova was astonished and disagreeably surprised to find a crowd outside one of the largest Prague art stores gazing with interest at a model, not only of her head, but of her naked bust as well. Several newspapers and magazines reproduced the work. The actress at once insisted that the (to her) offensive portions of the work should be suitably draped.

She was unable to obtain the removal of the model, and is now Event 19.—Masters' race:—1, Mr. M. A. Khan, B.A.; 2, Mr. C. C. Tong, suing the sculptor for "semifalsification." She declares that she sat to the sculptor only for a model of her head, certainly not for the sculptor declares that the actress sat for him exactly as he has depicted her in the model. He says that one of the sittings took place in the presence of her husband, a Czech industrialist.



Primo Carnera, the giant Italian heavyweight who won on a foul from Young Stribling in a recent bout in Albert Hall, London. He is shown taking on three of his partners in Regents Park.

### TURKEY'S DAY OF REST

CHANGE TO BE MADE FROM FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

ly commented on by the Turkish | India:-Press. It is understood that a Hendquarters Officers drew with economic. It is one of the re- not what they seem. The two Par-

others, Mussulmans devote time to unintended.

for the Caer Clark Cup on the of Friday as a compulsory rest. due to him? Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park day. Financial transactions, for example, were obstructed, because I have adopted throughout life. banks, being closed on Sundays, were unable to communicate with Africa. Immediately I found that the Occidental markets, and, owing Remedies, M. Alves, O. Basto, H. to the closing of European stock exchanges, were unable to work normally on -Saturdays and Sundays. Thus every week contained

### MR. G. B. SHAW AS **SUN - WORSHIPPER**

almost three days when economic

activity was paralysed.

INVITATION TO "JOY OF LIFE BALL"

Mr. George Bernard Shaw may appear as the High Priest of Sun-Worshippers at the "Joy of Life Ball" organised by the People's League of Health, to be held at Covent Garden.

Miss Olga Nethersole, the founder and honorary organiser of the People's League of Health, told a reporter that she had asked Mr. Shaw to lead the Lide section of the pageant, which will depict sunworshippers from the earliest times to the present day. It is suggested that Mr. Shaw should appear in his own wonderful sun-bathing costume, and act as the High Priest of these seekers after health.

Mr. Shaw has not yet replied to the invitation, but the prospects of a full bust. On the other hand, his appearance are regarded as

### BEFORE THE WAR Foreign Office Records of

Austria-Hungary

publication by the Vienna Foreign Office of "Austria-Hungary's Foreign Politics from 1908 until 1914," in nine volumes, was decided on in April, 1926, under the Chancellorship of Dr. Ramek. After three years and a half of hard work the work has now been completed. The nine volumes contain some 7,144 pages, and the issue in such a comparatively short time is considered in Vienna a record in printing.

Perhaps an even greater feat is that of the four University Professors of History, who examined all the official documents—Professor Hans Uebersberger, an expert on the history of the Near East, who went through the secret deeds and the documents in connection with Russia and the Balkans; Professor Alfred Francis Pribram, who dealt with Germany, Western Europe, and the States; the present Education Minster, Professor Heinrich Srbik, and Professor Ludwig Bittner.

### **GHANDI SUSPICIOUS** Request For "Absolute

Guarantees" Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian leader, in a letter to Mr. Fenner ECONOMIC EFFFECT

Brockway, the Labour M.P. for East Leyton, who had urged co-Stamboul,—The Government has operation as a step towards the virtually, decided that Sunday, not isolution of India's problems, writes Friday, shall be the weekly day of as follows regarding the Viceroy's rest. The decision has been wide- declaration on Dominion status for "I have done whatever was

draft law relating to the change is possible, but you will be patient about to be laid before the Great with me if I do not take things National Assembly at Angora. The | quite on trust. I would want some | reasons for the reform are purely absolute guarantees that things are medies the Government contem- liamentary Debates contain nothplates for the depression Turkey ing, not even in Benn's speech, that has experienced during the past would give me assurance that 1 may approach the Conference with In February, 1924, Turkey intro- confidence and safety. I would far duced a compulsory weekly rest- rather wait and watch and pray day. The choice fell on Friday, than run into what may after all because on that day, more than on be a dangerous trap, maybe quite

prayer, and because Turkey, after The Montagu reforms have the Anatolian victory, wished to proved illusory. They have not Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground emphasise national sentiment. All eased the misery of the poor. On yesterday, the H.K. Hockey Club the foreign administrations and the contrary they have delost to the Navy by three goals banks accordingly had to close their monstrably increased their burdens. The price that was paid for The Sheri law does not recognise the reforms was altogether too a weekly day of rest. The Mus- heavy. I want to pay no price for sulman used to close his shop on Dominion Status, or whatever name Friday only for an hour or two the reality is called by. Why Club and the Club de Recreio about noon. There were many ob- should a creditor have to pay anyjections to the Government's choice thing for the repayment of debts

"I will follow the methods that and as, for instance, in South Smuts meant well, I capitulated; but I did so after having taken a written assurance from him. How the events will shape themselves in the next few days I do not know. But I owe it to you to make my position as clear as I can in a brief letter dictated in the midst of an exacting tour, and at night after a fatiguing journey."

Sixteen "White Crusaders" have been condemned to death at Voronesh, in Russia, for "avenging relatives shot by the Bolsheviks." Eighteen have been sentenced to imprisonment.

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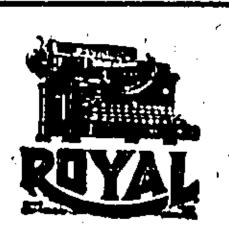
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### World News In Pictures

### Much Impressed by West



Hector Charlesworth, editor-inchief of the Toronto Saturday
Night and author of "Candid
Chronicles" and "More Candid
Chronicles", has been travelling
over Canadian Pacific lines
throughout the West on a combination holiday and business tour
the is here seen in the
grounds of the Empress Hotel
Victoria which he visited for the
first time since its construction. He
was greatly impressed with the
rapid growth and development of
the ontire city of Victoria.

### Wyoming Man For Senate



Patrick J. Sullivan, Republican National Committeeman from Wyo-ming, has been appointed by Governor Frank C. Emerson to succeed the late Senator Francis E. Warren. Sullivan will serve until a successor is chosen at a special election this

### Signs Into World Court



Jay Pierrepont Moffatt, youthful Charge d'Affaires and interim of the American Legation at Berne, Switzerland, who was authorised by President Hoover to sign the World Court protocol on behalf of the United States.

### Claims Fortune



Leonard Charles Gray Reed, fifteenyear-old worker in a Sheffield steel works, claims that he is the missing heir to the late William Emery. Flaminaton, N. J. He has begin proceedings to recover a fortune of \$650,000 left by Emery.

### \$1,000,000 Bequest



when she learned that through the demise of an aunt who had gone to Chicago more than twenty-seven years ago, she is the owner of

Homage to "Tay Pay"

The funeral services for T. P. O'Connor, journalist and state sman, known as "Father of the

House of Commons," was one of the most impressive gatherings which has ever been seen with-

in the portals of Westminster Cathedral. The services were attended by statesmen, newspaper

men and the general public.

Rail Heads Aid Amateur Sport

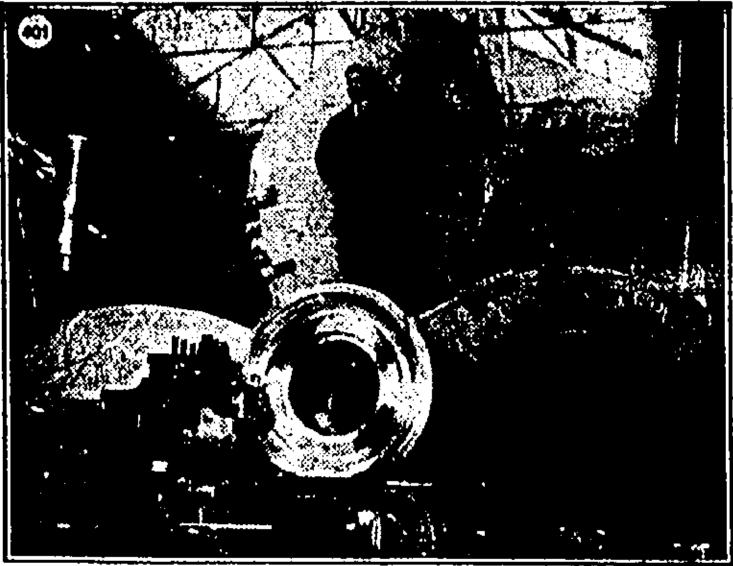
Included among a number of British Rugby Union of Canada; of the company, who will accord prominent Canadians who are supporting the move to popularize eastern lines of the railway, and quarters of the British Rugby football in the honorary vice-president of the Union. It is hoped to bring to-pominion are E. W. Beatty, chair. Union and donator of the highly gether in Canada amateur teams man and president of the Canadian prized and hard fought for Machine Railway; and honorary lier Cup; and Sir George McLaren British, of Vancouver, is president president of the newly formed Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Union.

1.-Mr. E. W. Beatty.

Z.-Mr. A. D. MacTier.

2.-Sir George Melaren Brown

### World's Largest Bronze Propeller



All in one piece—four blades and boss—the propeller shown above in the process of manufacture is the world's largest bropze. propeller. It has just been made in the Charlton Works of J. Stone & Co., Ltd., for the new Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Japan," which will take up service between Canada and the Orient next July. More than 35 tons of special bronze was used in casting this "wheel", which is over 20 ft. in diameter. There are two of these on the new 25,000-ton vessel. They will absorb 15,000 shaft horse power each and will drive the liner at a speed of 21 knots.

A strange feature of their manufacture is that the bronze is poured into the molds from below, thus ensuring perfect metal all parts. After the casting has cooled and the molds have been removed the enormous screw is turned on a lathe and then planed in a special machine that keeps its pitch accurate.

The "Empress of Japan" for which this propeller was made will be 662 feet long, will have a breadth of 83½ feet and all of this will be sent through the water at a speed of 21 knots by two propellers weighing 20 tons apiece.

All in one piece—four blades | A strange feature of their manu-

### Candidate for Peace **Prize**



Salmon O. Levison, Chicago lawyer, was reported to be a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize. He is the author of what is now the world-famous plan for the outlawry of war.

### Soviet Ambassador



Comrade Sokolnikof has been named Ambassador to represent the Soviet in Britain. The post is one requiring great diplomatic skill. It is believed that Sokolnikof's long experience as a statesman particularly fits him for the position.

### Bryan's Daughter



Considerable significance is attach-ed to the placing of Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat, of Florids, on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mrs. Owen is the daughter of the late William Jennings

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Another day try drawing an animal by figures. You know what it should be a striking addition to I mean: Six for a nose, and nought the local Scout Movement, as, it is for the head, and so on. Make up understood, the kilt will be figures you like. It's wonderful uniforms. It is also hoped to form what quaint pictures you can make | n Pipe Band in connection therein this way.



The "Old Scout's" Column.

loon Docks,

with.

gentleness Old Spanish great virtues," says Proverba

an old Spanish proverb; and another says, "Oblige without regarding whom you oblige," which means be kind to every one, great and small, rich or poor.

The great point about these knights was that they were always doing kindnesses or good turns to people. Their idea was that every one must die, but we should make up our mind that before our time comes we shall do something worth while. Therefore do it at once, for we never know when we may be going off.

So with Scouts, it

has been made one A Good Turn A Day of our laws that we do a good turn to some one every day. It does not matter how small that good turn may be, if it be only to guide a little child across a street or to put a halfpenny in the poor box. Something good ought to be done each day of your life, and you should start to-day to carry out this rule with renewed vigour, and never forget it, even after you cease to be Scouts. Remember the knot in your scarf-the reminder to do a good turn.

and telegraphed the Russian's message they are very often trodden by all the way from Unganda to the to his mother, and threw a note back into the enemy fort to tell him that he had done so.

Scouts in Kilt

PROPOSED FORMATION OF

SCOTTISH TROOP

troop of Boy Scouts is shortly to

be formed in Kowloon. Mr. R. M.

Dyer is actively interested in the

project and those who are interest-

It is understood that a Scottish

A National co-operate each year Good Deed in a gigantic national good turn. They have evolved an excellently organised scheme for

distributing toys to the children of needy families, who would other wise have to face the tragedy of an empty stocking at Christmas. Last year 88 toy depots were established throughout Canada. these depots the scouts and guides restored broken and discarded toys. The scouts collected the toys from the townsfolk. In that depot dolls were equipped with fresh limbs, wrecked toys were mended and painted until they were as smart as ever. The guides had control of the doll section. They laundered the clothes, and also repaired the soft toys. It was a gigantic piece of do now. And the paths, perhaps, first road was made. They wind

odds and ends of apparatus as they later might find the path beneath could, and when a local picture his feet, guiding him along its When the Russians theatre was destroyed by fire, these windings as it was made by runwere besieged in Port Rovers, despite their poor equip- nings, naked feet to the village, or way. Between Arthur by the Japan- ment, did valuable work in prevent- to where a village once was? Enemies ese who got close up to | ing the fire spreading before the | their fort by digging arrival of the Newport Fire long, deep trenches, into which the Brigade. In appreciation of their Russians were not able to shoot. efforts, the Chief Scout, Lord or elsewhere find traces of roads grown over but kept coming up On one occasion, they were Baden-Powell, granted the Rover made or begun many years ago. So through the grass and moss. The so close that a Russian soldier was | Crew a Certificate of Merit, which | men set their mark on a country | garden had been moved to the other able to throw a letter into the was recently presented by the Scout as though they made it their own, side of the big house to catch more and undeterred by the recent rain, enemy trench. In this letter, he Commissioner for the Isle of Wight, leaving something of themselves sun. The original garden was left Miss Baden-Powell, sister of the said that he wanted to send a Lt.-Col. A. O. L. Kindersley. Since that shall last for ever. Lately en- free to go back in time to meadow. Chief Scout, was recently under message to his mother in Russia, the presentation the general public gineers building a road at Kenya | But in many years it did not go canvas in Sussex with detachments as she was very anxious about him; of the district have shown their ap- came across a strip of an old road back. Always the marks of the of girl guides, states a London but as Port Arthur was cut off from preciation in a practical way, hav- abandoned a good many years ago. beds were there, and between the writer. With her upright figure all communication he begged that ing subscribed £130 with which to The bush had crept up on either fruit trees that were left the paths and alert manner B.P.'s sister could the Japanese would send the mes- equip the Rovers with more up-to- side to swallow it, but these men showed under the moss, straight easily pass for a woman of fifty. sage for him; and one enclosed date fire-fighting apparatus. As a found on the stones the wheel and regular paths, not like the gold coin to pay the result the Rovers will be in a posi- marks of the old caravans that winding paths of Africa. They and youthfulness to her lifelong

### OLD PATHS IN **AFRICA**

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

WHY THEY ARE ALWAYS WINDING

THE SLAVE ROAD

ed in the project and those who are In Africa, long before the British interested should get in touch with Mr. W. C. K. Mackie, of the Kowcame and built roads (says British writer), small paths wound If the new troop is established, n and out of the bush, from village to village. These paths remain toyour own designs, and use what worn by the laddies as part of their always winding because they were day and are still used. They are made by the feet of the natives who trod them, and a native cannot! make a straight line.

> These paths, when you see them in open grass country, wind in and out like a corkscrew. They are very narrow because they were worn by natives always walk. Nowadays still exist. Down this long road, the wood is strong. people who trod them, because they | countries and our homes. must have cut a way between the cactus thorn and wild sisal and other thick-growing things which, even when they are cut, leave sharp stumps that make walking dangerous and painful. There are parts ing where another living thing has sion to cut wood often has to be of the bush through which only the trod before. There is always obtained, and the cutting is done At | rhino can force his way.

Native Pioneers

first natives were pioneers, like the white men who followed them with road building. Both cut their way a man's head, through mealie through this seemingly penetrable bush, and one of these days the roads will intersect each other across Africa as the paths work, and over 50,000 children will be forgotten and will presently before one into the bush, fascinat-Sometimes this happens now

About a year ago, when a village or a banana plantathe Scout Movement | the coarse grass maybe grows over -at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, it from either side. But does a formed themselves into a volunteer | path ever quite disappear? Do we Fire Brigade. They collected such | not feel that a man many years

Pitiful Recollection

Men making roads now in Africa | knew paths that had long been ing it up and keeping the gold coin, fighting 'organisation since the cover these stones and the marks the flower beds where no one sow-

### An Expansion Plan

GIRL GUIDES IN NEW YORK

New York.—Appointment tee chairman in the five-year ex-Orleans, which seeks to increase the membership from 200,000 to 500,000 by 1935, has just been announced here.

committee chairman of the pro-Miller, chairman of the personnel division; Mrs. Frederick Edey, Scout organisation.

that somehow he will be guided to the place where a road ran. One of the oldest roads in Africa men walking in single file, as the is the slave road, and parts of this

white men because there are still | Coast, the unfortunate slaves were comparatively few roads for cars. marched in chains. In those days The District Commissioner goes there were great slave markets in along these winding paths from Zanzibar. One feels that something acouts and virlage to village to hold his courts. of pain and suffering must be left guides of Canada The paths run through the bush, on that road, if our lives mark the and one wonders about the first road we tread as we mark our

Paths Made by Animals

paths. Animals follow each other until a path is worn, goats and sheep and wild beasts, each treadabout those feet that found the path first for others to tread. corn. which very often meets over their gadgets. plantations and banana trees, from one mud village to another. They were long before the White Man ing and mysterious.

Who has not been thrilled by a Good Work the Rover Scouts- tion is moved and there are no Who has not longed to follow it to Rewarded the young men of longer feet to keep the path, and the end? A road-may be company, which explains perhaps how paths first came to be made when primitive man followed primitive man as

The Old Garden Path

Once in an English garden we comes that way again, and one feels like the old paths.

### Girl Guides' Grotto

There is not a single girl, I believe, who does not enjoy camping out, but half the art of camping consists in being able to make something out of nothing. The true guide is justifiably proud of the ingenious and useful "gadgets" she can make out of wood and bits of string. Gadgets made by the novices are often inadequate and shaky, usually because the wood is not strong enough for the purpose, of or the string is insufficient, or the four New York women as commit- lashing too loose. But frequently failure is experienced because one pansion plan recently adopted by of the most primitive and importthe Girl Scout convention in New ant principles of construction is unknown—the principle of the

That principle is worth explanation. If four pieces of wood are Mrs. Arthur O. Choate will be lashed together to form a square, it is very easy to press it into angramme division; Mrs. Nathan L. other shape, unless the lashings are remarkably good. But lash three pieces together to form a triangle, chairman of the field division; and and you will find it impossible to Mrs. Giles Whiting, chairman of press the triangle into any other the business division. All four shape, and amateurish lashings are officers of the national Girl will not matter so much. For instance, if you make an ordinary boot rack with a front and back frame work, and put several struts! (forming\_triangles) across any two of the corners, it is impossible for the boot rack to collapse sideways if the lashings are fairly firm and

Any company which hopes to go camping should take square lashing as one of the seven knots for the second class test. It is slightly more difficult than the others, but it is immensely useful. The point is to make the flapping turns really tight. An inexhaustible supply of string is needed for gadget making. It is worth while to set the whole It is not only man who makes company collecting it some months before going to camp.

Gadget wood is sometimes hard to find on the camp site. Permiswonder and fascination in thinking | under the supervision of a guider who knows what pieces to cut and how to cut them. If wood can only The little paths tell us that those These African paths run through be gathered, the guides are shown coarse elephant grass as high as how to select suitable pieces for

### **GUESSING TIME**

Time and distance are two things about which there is always great difference of opinion, and nearly everyone falls into error when judging time, even when they try to count the seconds. Usually, people who try to count a minute! make it from 40 to 45 seconds. If you have not a watch you can mark | time exactly with a piece of string and a lead plummet or small weight beast followed beast. A road leads of any kind. It is used like the to a home at evening, where in pendulum of a clock. If the string open country a man moves natural- is 40 inches long, it will swing ly a circle, and may never find his three-quarter seconds, and a string 10 inches long will swing halfseconds.

### THE CHIEF SCOUT'S SISTER

The Japanese soldier tion to deal with fires in the dis- used to go up and down from the showed at night under the moon, passion for camping-out. Miss who found the note, instead of tear- trict, which has been without a fire- Coast. In time the bush will quite the paths on which no one walked, Baden-Powell spent a fortnight godid what every Scout would do, withdrawal of the military just of the wheels until the road-maker ed. The old garden was there still, the South of Britain, and staying ing from camp to camp throughout a night or two at each.

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Prolonged cold snap causing, incidentally, deaths from exposure in Hong Kong and untold suffering elsewhere:

University congregation and notable speeches by the Chief Justice and Governor: British vessel on fire in the harbour.

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### **PIRACIES** AND WRECKS

(Continued from Page 5)

effect that whilst the Yuen Lee was | crashed into the French gunboat | the water line was made by the bow | the buoy. of the latter vessel. The Yuen Leo! ships negotiating the Bend.

November the river as a result of parting of her stern mooring ropes caused by grounded aft but was later able to resume her position at the buoys. which took place at points off the ship settled on the reef and later In going through our records we China coast other than in the ap- was boarded by robbers. Some come across several similar in stances.

collided with H.M.S. Berwick at damage sustained necessitated dry February 12. H.M.S. Moth struck str. Yuhang, and the American str. In the Whangpoo which is referred near Nanking. The gunboat's bow did considerable damage to herself

swinging, she was struck on the Marne and then struck the French

sank within an hour and the wreck without an accident although not | January 30. The German m.v. | February 17. The Chinese Govserious. The Dollar liner Pres. Hsiang Chi struck a rock in the ernment str. Chinking foundered collision with the Japanese str. July 16. Chinese m.v. Hengan funnel and masts were removed by Jackson whilst swinging at the Upper Yangtsze with much damage near Yanglingchi. Casualties un- Taishan Maru. The Regulus was on fire at Chefoo in the Foochow . 8,000 tons of coal, still remains on Government patrol vessel inflicting | carried out at Ichang. the bed of the river but at a depth some slight damage. The American January 30. The British str. near Hankow the Chinese, str. mained for 12 hours. She was tow- striking a rock in the Ichang area. We come to November 7 when the | ed off by tugs owned by the Shang. | She underwent repairs at Ichang | British str. Moliere swung across | hai Tug & Lighter Co. Accidents off the China Coast

During 1929 dom and are occurrences at sea done to starboard side. proaches to Shanghal.

January On December 17, the Japanese Talming struck a submerged object blown up on March 15. str. Yetorofu Maru, inward bound, at Tak Hou below Shul Hing. Tho February

Chingchangli struck a submerged repairs by H.M.S. Tarantula. rock off the Taichow Islands in a

some damage and also damaging The vessel was beached and tem- were fractured and the subsequent suffocated. porary repairs carried out. Later escape of steam scalded 10 passen-The last day of the year was not she came to Shanghai for repairs: | gers to death.

vessel then drifted and eventually Klating suffered extensive damage became fast aground where she re- to hull and starboard engine after by British tug Shunho. and Shanghai.

February 17. Chinese str. Pingfu struck a reef in the Upper cargo was stolen and the ship was burned to the water's edge. She

along the lide of the man-of-war January 10. The Portuguese Chuin (Wuchow district). Bottom and some to the cruiser. She drop the Samshul area—both sustaining of Vessal settled down on rocks ped both anchors and swinging damage and necessitating repairs, and was refloated on February 19.

refloated and towed to Hong Kong

January 17. Near Ichang the with a broken propeller.

Yochow foundered. All lives saved March

a rock near Hankow and sustained soldiers. After they had landed, after pirates had boarded her and considerable damage. She was the boat was again bombarded by the captain and officers were taken the German str. Lahn passing at The following shipping disasters Yangtsze. The boiler room was Temporary repairs were effected the water's edge. August 22. The Chinese str. and the vessel proceeded to Shang. May 8. The N.D.L. str. Trave Kumsing was sunk in a typhoon in hni for complete repairs. struck in rock at Sochiachikh the Samshul district and the crew

January 4. The British str. became a total loss and finally was total loss.

drifted to sea and caused great money and clothing. Part of the January 13. The Chinese m.v. She was towed to Hong Kong for senger junk in tow of the Chinese anxiety amongst the shipping. It cargo was stolen and some was steam launch Tinchin foundered was flood tide and the junk even- thrown overboard. February 8. The British str. near the Whampon barrier. The tually brought up at Pan Tia Bay fog. The vessel sank in deep water Kochow grounded on the Dosing junk was overturned in a heavy well clear of shipping. Four off Nan Chia Islands. Many were Bar (Samshui district). She was squall and over 150 lives were lost natives were burnt to death. April 12. Near Ningpo, the C.M.S. Hsin Kinngteen was on first July 16. The N.D.L. Derfflinger American str. Chinan struck a rock | February 27. Near Amoy the at sea. Fire found to be in bulk was stranded near Tsingtao after port side by the Japanese str. Taian | cruiser Waldeck Rousseau causing | and sustained considerable damage. | boilers of the Chinese str. Siling | saltpetre. One passenger was striking the Heiau Kung Tao Rock on this date. It was not until

August 25 that the vessel was made May 1. In the Kiachow area, the seaworthy by the Shanghai Tug & badly damaged and the merchant district. Vessel became a total of the 120th Meridian, East of February 20. In the Yangtsze vessel sustained damage which loss. necessitated dry docking. August

May 13. The Chinese m.b. Man- August 18. The Chinese str. sang was bombarded at the junc- Shenglee struck a rock off the south tion of the north and west rivers, coast of Sand Island in the Haites March 26. U.S.S. Tutuila struck The vessel was carrying Kwangsi Straits. She became a total loss

March 30. The British str. Huquay Rock channel. Holed in were rescued by the British str. Tungting struck a rock in the port side in fore peak. Temporary Talling. On the same day a large middle Yangtsze. The damage was repairs were carried out and the motor launch called the Cheongextensive and the vessel became a vessel entered drydock in Shang kong was aunk but no lives were hal. She came out some three lost. Similar accidents occurred to the weeks later and within five hours. August 287 William Gannet was

a rock about five miles below Fung. Meilu. Many other such occur- to above.

Chuin (Wuchow district): Bottom rences are recorded in all parts of June.

November stra Ttilel and Dilly collided in pierced and fore compartment floor- the Yangtsze. June 14. Fire discovered on November & The str. Kwangchi Cemetery, at Malden (Mass.), have April Chinese junk Kwongfat near Naval was pirated near Wenchow. One been forbidden by the Archbishop April 18. A large Chinese pas dock. Cargo consisted of gasoline passenger was killed and all pass- of Boston, Cardinal O'Connell.

Sunrise Sunset.

18 ..... 7.05 6.02 19 ..... 7.05 7.05 7.05 7.05 6.04 7.05 7.05 7.05 6.07 7.04 6.08 7.04 6.08 7.04 7.04 81 ...... 7.08 .. 6.11

November 19. The Chinese str.

Yungkia struck a submerged rock near Dayungslian and became a

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In

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Sunrise and Sunset in Hong

Kong for January (Standard time

total loss. Casualties unknown.

Pilgrimages to the grave of the Roman Catholic priest the Rev.

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

									X1 4 C.			TATION	February 17th, 19
Stock	Closing Quota- tions 4 p.m. Friday, 17th	Rise or Fall over Week	Approximate yield per cent. per annum on present quotations hased on the last year's dividend	Capital	Number of Of Shares	Value	Paid up		Reserve	Carried Forward	Date	Last Dividend	When Paid
Danks	-	+ \$5.00	6 %	\$20,000,000	160,000	<b>\$12</b> 5	, \$125	j ø	£6,000,000	\$3,307,812	31,12.28	Final div. £3 and bonus £1 making	Pending
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp	on) £116 nominal	7 \$5.00	6 %	£3,700,000		£5	£5		\$14,000,000 £4,000,000			1 Div. for 1929	
Mercantile Bank of I. Ld. A. & C  Do. C	B. £27% nominal	·.	0 70	£1,800,000	600,000 60,000	£25 £5	£121/4 £5		£1,450,000	£186,656 £162,046	31.12.28 31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 16%, less I/tax Interim of 8% s/c. 1929	Sopt. 12, 1929.
Bank of East Asia, Ltd	<b>,</b> '		814 %	\$10,000,000	12) 100,000	\$100	\$100		\$1,500,000	\$401,749	31.12.28	Dividend of \$6 for 1928 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	
Marine Insurances Canton Ins. Office, Ltd	\$715 buyers \$710/715 sales			\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$100	1.	£310,000 \$1,041,285 \$1,621,770	<b>\$1,657,848</b>	. 31.12.28	Final of \$22 making \$40 for 1927. Int. of \$18 for 1928	May 23, 1929
					*:			( 0	\$2,881,661 }			•	
Union Ins. Sity of Citon, Ld	\$379 b. \$380 sa.			£2,000,000	21) 200,000	<b>£10</b>	£4	a j f g u b	£69,500 £303,125 £2,314,291 £612,819 £300,000 £447,850 £150,000	£254,179	81.12.28	Final of 16/- for 1927. Interim of 24/- a/c. 1928	May 24, 1929
Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Ltd	M. \$50 nominal		7 %	\$2,500,000	15) 250,000	\$10	\$10					Dividend \$3% for \$1928	June 28, 1929
China Underwriters, Ltd	aa 11	\$0.10	' 	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	3) 500,000	\$10	\ \$3	{ <b>;</b>	\$152,592 84,224	Dr. \$37,463	31.12.28	none	•
Offina Offderwriters, Lea.				•	•			1	\$759,762 \$1,000,000 \$769,875	,			
Fire Insurances China Fire Ins. Co., Ld	\$340 buyers	+ \$5.00		\$2,000,000	90,000	.\$100	\$20	x j	\$1,089,690 \$2,452,412 \$1,092,152	<b>\$907,811</b>	81.12.28	\$9 and bonus \$6 for 1927 and Interim \$3 for 1928	May 24, 1929
• •			-	. \				18	\$200,000 <i>)</i> \$2,800,000 )		1		
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld	\$826 buyers		,	\$2,000,000	8,000	\$250	\$50	$\begin{cases} I \\ I \\ g \end{cases}$	\$1,799,886 \$512,071 £100,000	4010,029	81.12.28	\$48 for 1927	Mar. 26, 1929
Shipping Douglas Steamship Co., Ld	\$25% nominal			<b>\$1,000,000</b>	20,000	\$50	. \$50	\{ *	\$186,486 \ \$190,074	Nil	81.12.28	Div. of \$4 for 1924	Mar. 28, 1925
	1		3% %	\$1,200,000	80,000	\$15	\$15	<b>[</b> i	\$50,000 \$1,542 \$868,831	\$86,500	81.12.28	Dividend of \$1 for 1928	Feb. 19, 1929
H'kong, C. & M. S. B. Co., Ld	\$27% nominal	(	378 70	<b>Ψ1,200,000</b>				in	\$488,851 £185,000	, i		5 Din = 6 104 - A 0 (024 05 04 - 10	
Indo China Steam ( Preferred	\$43 nominal	+ \$0.50		61 000 000	1) 120,000	£5	£5	1	£200,215 £50,698	£15,118	81.12.28	Div. of 12/- at ex. 2/0 % = \$5.94 m/c 1924 and 1925 on preferred shares Div. of 30/- at ex. 2/6 % = \$11.90 or	June 19, 1929
Indo China Steam   Preferred Navigation Co., Ltd.   Deferred	\$70 nominal	70.00		£1,200,000	1 1) 120,000	£5	£5		£364,677 £260,178 £127,917			deferred shares a/c. 1921	May 24, 1922
Star Ferry Company, Ld	\$70 buyers		5 %	\$1,000,000	2) 100,000	\$10	\$10	) { k	\$100,000 \$160,000 \$98,712	}      \$40,038	31.12.28	Div. \$2 and bonus \$1 1/2 making \$31/4 for 1928	Feb. 15, 1929
Refinerles	'			\$2,000,000	80,000	\$25	\$25	5	•			(In Liquidation)	
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd Malabon Sugar Refining Co., Ld	\$27 nominal		1	P. 420,000	14,000	P. 30	P. 30	)	P. 244,000	nil	81.12.28	P. 3 a/c. 1928	1 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2
Oil and Mining Kailan Mining Administration	55/- nominal	-2/6	1 71/4 1/6	£2,000,000	25) 2,000,000	£1	E1	L   ·		£307,438	30.6.29	No. 35) making 4/- for year ending 30.6.29	•]
Maatschappij tot, &c., Combined Do. Langkat—Single	Tip. 172 Hollingi	^		Tls. 1,825,000 Tls. 3,000,000	250,000 20) 600,000	Glds. 10 Tls. 5 Tls. 5	all	1	Tls. 158.166 Nil	Cr. Tls. 45,998 Dr. Tls. 496,213	31.10.28 31.12.28	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-27	April 5, 1928
Do. Exploration & Developm Do. Loan and Investment . Raub Australian Gold Mining	Tls. 5 nominal	+ \$1.50	14 %	Tls. 1,250,000	250,000	£1	£1	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Tls. 550,000 £10,000	Cr. Tls. 16,091	31.12.28	T75 cts. for 1926	Feb. 15, 1927
Co., Ld		7 \$1.00	,		17) 300,000 (5% pref.) 11) 10,000,000	£10	£10	) ic	£10,000	21,021		Interim of 1/6d. a/c. 1929/1930 Div. for 1928 5/- Interim of 2/-	
Shell T'port & T.ding Co., Ld	95/10 nominal		51/4 %	° £43,000.000	(7% pref.) 8) 30,000,000	£1	£1		£6,354,165	£237,604	31.12.28	free of Income Tax, a/c 1929 (Coupon No. 55)	Jan. 6, 1930.
Docks, Wharves & Godowns H'kong & K. W. & G. Co., Ld	\$144½ b \$145 sa	+ \$1.00	51/2 %	\$4,000,000	(ord.) 80,000	\$1 \$50	£1 \$50	) [ ] 4	\$100,000 \$400,000	\$360,063	31.12.28	Div. \$6 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Mar. 7, 1929
H.K. & W. Dock Co., Ld.		_T. 1.50	7 %	\$10,000,000 Tls. 2,785,000	28) 200,000 4) 55,700	\$50 Tls. 60		)   }   Tls }   d Tls		\$121,381 Tis. 185,762	31.12.28	Final div. of \$2 making 34 for 1924  Dividend of Tls. 7½ for the year	
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld  New Engineering & Shipb'ldg Wks	Ld. Tls. 7½ nominal		514 %		29) 500,000 50) 500,000	Tis. 5	Tis. 5	Tls	600,000 7 600,000 7 745,012	Tis. 54.379	31.12.28	TI. 0.40 for 1928	July 24, 1929.
D0. F.	ref. 118. 4.75 buyers	+ T. 0.50	,		507 550,000			'   c Tis Tis i Ti	. 200,000 j s. 686,983		. ,	Div. 8% on Preference shares	Mar. 15, 1929
S'hai & H'kew Wharf Co., Ld	Tls. 100 nominal	}	5% %	Tls. 4,000,000	26) 40,000	Tla. 100	Tis. 100	$\begin{array}{c c} c & Tls \\ \hline r & Tls \end{array}$	450,000 75,000	Tls. 17,826	81.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 11 Interim of Tls. 8 a/c. 1929	Sept. 12, 1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings H'kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ld	\$12.65 buyers \$12½/.55 sales		,	\$10,000,000	8) 1,000,000	\$10	\$10	)   d Tis	\$6,518,349	\$175,510	81.12.28	Final div. of \$0.60 on Old and New shares for year ending 81.12.24	April 8, 1925
H'kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.	\$65 b. & sa.		61/4 1/6	\$6,000,000	240,000	\$25	\$25		\$7,000,000 \ \$250,000 \$50,000 J	48001010	31.12.28	Final div. \$2 making \$4 for 1929	Pending
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd	\$14 b. \$14.20 sn.	+ \$0.80	7 %	\$1,600,000	150,000	\$10	\$10	0   0   7)	\$50,000 ` \$450,000 \$60,000	\$68,728	81.12.29	Div. 80 cents and bonus 20 cents making \$1 for 1928	Feb. 8, 1929
			51/2 %		140,400	Tls. 50		Tis	\$22,688 . 2.084.010 ]		81.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 9 Interim of Tis. 8 a/c. 1929	July 81, 1929
S'hai Land Investment Co., Ltd H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Ltd		+ \$0.10	61/2 %	1	200,000	\$10	1	) (a Tis	\$200,000 \$200,000		81.12.28	Div. for 1928, 60 cents	
Cotton Mills. Ewo Cotton Mills, Ld.	Tis. 15.60 buyers Tis. 15.60/.75 sa.	+ T. 0.28	3% %		15) 1,000,000	Tis. 5 Tis. 100	Tls. 5	Tls Tls	1,000,000	Tls. 4,950	31.12.23	Div. for 1928, Tls. 0.60	Aug. 23, 1929
Do. Prefere		,-		Tls. 1,000,000	10) 10,000		Tls. 100	13) r Tla	1,000,000			Div. of Tis. 21/4 for Old, Tis. 11/4 for New for half year ending 81.10.29	
Shanghal Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld. Do.			6¼-% 4¾ %		80,000 40.000	Tis. 50	Tis. 50 Tis. 25	i Tis	800,000 L 250,000		31.10.29	Final call of Tls. 25 on new shares payable 29 Jan., 1980	ri .
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd Miscellaneous	Tls. 10 nominal		8 %	Tls. 2,000,000	12) 200,000	Tla. 10	Tls. 10	i Tla		Tls. 10,804	30.6.29	Tl. 0.60 for year ending 30 June,	) Oct. 11, 1929
China Light & Power Co., Ld China Provt. L. & M. Co., Ld	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		3% %		800,000	\$5 \$5	all	1 ' '	\$55,710		80.9.29	Final 45 cts. making 70 cts. for year ending 30.9.29 Fin. div. of 80 cts. on Old, 77 cts.	Dec. 23, 1929,
Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage	\$2016 gallage	+ \$0.50	0 %	\$8,000,000 \$1,500,000	<i>52</i> ) 600,000 200,000	\$71/3	#7%	1	\$685,603 \$50,000 \$200,000	\$68,040 \$25,286	81.12.28	shares for year ending 81.12.24	April 27, 1925
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Com	\$15 b. & so. 4			,			<b>V</b>	7)	\$110,000	Ų	01.12.20	Div. of \$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 1929
<b>D</b> o. (0	ld) \$11¼ buyers w) \$3¾ buyers	+ \$0.20		\$3,000,000	400,000 400,000	\$71 <u>4</u> \$71 <u>4</u>	\$73 <u>6</u> \$1	{ =	\$400,000 } \$500,000 }	\$9,902	81.12.28	Div. of 80 cts. on Old shares and 10.66 cts. on New shares for 1925	Mar. 17, 1926
Hong Kong Electric Co., Ld		\$0.25	514 %	\$6,000,000	14) 600,000	\$10	\$10	) /	\$2,800,000	\$97,181	81.12.28	Div. of \$2.50 on Old and \$1.25 New shares for year ended 81.12.28 Fin. div. of 85 cts. on Old 82 cts.	Mar. 22, 1929
Hong Kong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld			•	\$2,.00,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	7)	\$10,000	\$101,726	81.12.28	on Bonus, 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 81.12.24	·
Hong Kong Tramways, Ld	*** \$18.70 b. \$18.90 s.		71/2 %	\$3.250,000 ·	050,000	\$5 64.890	\$5		\$100,000	\$245,780	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, \$1.40	Aug. 27, 1929
	d) \$11% nominal w) \$6.05 nominal	•		<b>\$750,000</b>	25,000 50,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5		\$150,000 \$26,058	\$13,615	80.4.29	10% for year ended 80.4.29	June 7, 1029
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd	\$23 % - nominal		614, %	\$350,000	s) 50,000	\$7	\$7	l i	\$45,000 \$9,782 \$71,969	\$6,231	81.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 and bonus 25 cents per share a/c. 1928	Jan. 31, 1929
Watson (A. S.) & Co., Ld	ATTIMO DOTCIO	+ \$0.10	7 %.		120,000	\$10	<b>\$10</b>	0	\$64,425 <i>)</i> \$600,000	\$62,044	81.10.28	Div. 80 cts. for year ended 31.10.28	Mer. 28, 1929
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.  H.K. & C'ton Ice Manu. Co., Ld.	\$2% nominal \$2.20 buyers		10 %	\$84,000 \$900,000 \$200,000	42,000 150,000 40,000	\$2 \$6 \$5	\$2 \$6 \$5		\$10,000 \$20,000	\$5,360 \$6,142 Dr. \$160,486	28.2.29 28.2.29 31.7.29	Dividend 25 cents for 28.2.29 Div. 30 cts. for year ending 28.2.23	June 10, 1929 April 24, 1926
H.K. Eng. & Cons. Co., Ltd	21.80 nominal Tls. 15 1/2 buyers			\$1,000,000 Tla. 1,000,000	35) 100,000 100,000	Tis. 10	\$10 Tls. 10			Dr. \$542,576 Tls. 13,838	31.7.29 31.12.28 31.12.28	Dividend of 6% for 1928	Feb. 21, 1929
Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd	\$28 buyers		14% %	\$200,000 \$5,000,000	P. 18,000 D. 8,000 10) 500,000	\$10 \$5 \$5 \$3) \$10	\$10 \$5 \$214		\$170,044 \$175,000 \$200,040	\$47,115 \$29,380	31.8.29 81.12.28	Deferred & \$1% on Deferred Div. for 1928, 8%	July 24, 1929
Singapore Traction Co., Ltd. (Or	d.) 10/- sellers 2.) 19/- nominal			£400,000	P. 200,000 34) O. 200,000,	£1 £1	£1 £1	d	£16,404	<b>£2,</b> 530	80.9.28	Interim of 4% a/c. 1929  5% on Preference shares subject to Income Tax	
Chinese Estates, Ltd. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (Or do. (Pre	398 sellers		4 %	\$3,000,000 Tla. 8.000.000	37) P. 100,000	\$100 Tis. 10	\$100 Tls. 10		\$155,500	\$345,455	28.2.20	\$4 for year ending 28.2.29	Feb. 4, 1929 June 5, 1929
do. (Pre Building Reserve Abrount	in the state of th	n (nga pangangan na mangangan kalangan nga pangangan kalangan			37) P. 100,000   38) O. 200,000							First year	

Underwriting Account.

Legal Reserve Fund.

Repairs and Renewals Account.

Silver Reserve Fund.

Underwriting Suspense Account.

Special Reserve Fund.

Share Fluctuation Account.

Extra Reserve Fund.

Cattle Reserve Fund.

Reserve Intil.

<sup>1)</sup> First issue of 120,000 of which 70,411 unalloted.
2) 20,000 shares unissued.
3) 256,000 shares issued.
4) 500 shares unissued.
5) 22,277 shares unissued.
7) Typhoon spd Floods Insurance Fund.
A) 203,648 share unissued.
B) 23,971,861 shares issued.
10) 128 shares unissued.
11) 5,000,000 shares issued.
12) 50,000 ahares unissued.

<sup>13).</sup> Cotton Fluctuation Account.
14) 150,000 shares unissued.
15) 100,000 shares unissued.
17) 200,000 shares unissued.
20) 2.749 shares unissued.
21) 05,000 shares unissued.
22) 25,000 shares unissued.
25) 600,000 shares unissued.
25) 600,000 shares unissued.
26) 4,000 shares unissued.
28) 4,000 shares unissued.

<sup>20) 200,000</sup> shares unissued.

30) 200,000 shares unissued.

32) 10.422 shares unissued.

33) 140.000 shares fully paid.

34) 34,791 unissued.

35) 4.500 shares unissued.

36) 13,500 shares unissued.

37) 20,000 shares unissued.

38) 60,000 shares unissued.

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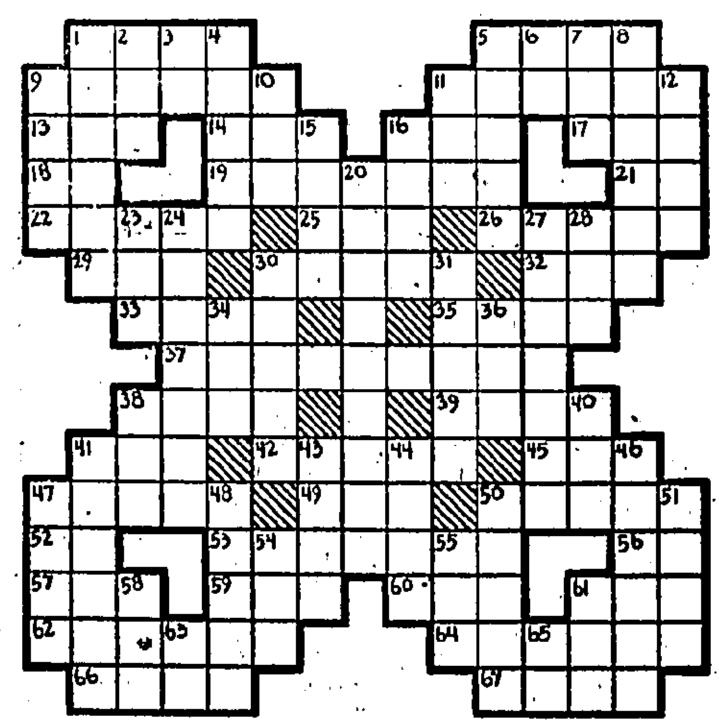
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### DAILY CROSS- WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic epellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.) VERTICAL (Cont.) HORIZONTAL 1-Develop 5-Arranges 9-A brave person II-Begins 13-Very warm 16-Vocal sound made in 56-8. State of U. S. contempt 17-Man's name 18-Profix. Well 19-American authoress | 59-Brownish color 21-Ahead 22-To put on 25–8iok 26-Lest part of an ancient lyric ode 29-To plod (slang) 80-A veriety of fishing 82-Exist 83-Blow with open hand

-\$6-A BOR-WOOD C

41-Talk nonsense

42-Tumble

(slang) shines.

45-To ecold centing-

/**87**–Choleric "

88-Belabor

49-One (Scot.) 60-Essential oil of 52-N. Central State of 20-Blanching U. 8. (abbr.) 68-Wife of David (abbr.) 57-Point of compass (abbr.) 60-Nothing 61-Roman number 62-Emurace 54-8es west of Greece 66-Observed 67-Have a mind to

VERTICAL 1-To establish R-Decay 8-King of Bashan 4-8quander 6-Ecclesatical vest-89-A variety of cheese' 6-Each (abbr.) 8-Proceeded with lon

8-Pronoun

11-The sun

46-The great Indian crocodile' 47-Containers for meet 48-A allk fabrio 50-Sanction 51-Shower 64-Interdist 58-Roman insmiser 68-Rather than 61-A small town (abbr.) 10-National Education 63-Of pue (Letin-47-Children (conteme- Association (abbr.)

65-A metal (abbre)

12-Montally sound

15-ireland (post.)

16-To roar, as a deer

23-Prefix. Asunder

27-imposing parade

84-Southern constells-

28-Girl'e name.

80-Petty disputes

86-Doctor's degree

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40-Be tangled

41-Confers

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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear to Monday's tesued along with a new orces word pusale.)

### THE WORLD OF BOOKS

### STORIES OF WAR AND PEACE

["Lord D'Abernon's Diary," an Ambassador of Peace, Volume II.—The Years of Crisis (with Portraits), Hodder & Stoughton, 21/- net.]

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political reserve and diplomatic finesse, there existed an acute divergence of aims, a bitter conflict of wills.

The issue was not whether the German Treasury should pay a million marks more or less: was whether Germany as a political power should continue to other speeches only serve to em- of Armageddon, and the final European conclave.

Few of those not in the inner did not adorn." councils\_of\_diplomacy and statesmanship fully grasped at the time the danger of the crisis which Europe traversed in 1923. Few are aware of it to-day. Readers f Lord d'Abernon's Diary will realise that if the French occupation of the Ruhr, which was carried through in January, 1923, had met with the tranquil success anticipated by its authors, Germany day. But in addition to all this would have been deprived of her the present volume will be richest province—the source of source of sheer delight to the the greater portion of her indus- many thousands who love clarity trial strength. Economically, mili- of thought and simplicity of lantarily and politically, she would guage, who appreciate; in short, have sunk to a subordinate posi- good English. tion in the second rank.

The consequences did not stop there. So severe an amputation as the Ruhr could not have been endured by the Reich without subversive political reaction. Disruption would have occurred; provinces would have broken away; only the most violent political parties would have been listened to-sober statesmanship would have had no popular support.

The position of Europe would have been similar to that which resulted from the Peace of Tilsit in 1807. Indeed, the danger of subservience to military power Europe on four historical occa- of the globe, for the moment, was | Napoleon, and of the Emperor | Mediterranean Fleet he earned accomplished fact. Britain had op- serving under him. posed the occupation of the Ruhr | As Second Sea Lord he introfrom the beginning, and had re- duced the New Scheme of Naval fused to be associated with it, Education, the chief feature of not only on legal grounds, but which was common entry for ments. Lord D'Abernon's Diary reveals

the true situation in 1923, and records the bitter struggle which ensued. On the one side, a determination so to weaken Germany as to render her innocuous for al time, even at the risk of political convulsion menacing the whole structure of Europe; on the other side, a firm, pacific will, bent on restoring harmony between exenemies, resolute on the appeasement of animosities, and directed to the restoration of confidence by the establishment of reciprocal security. The conflict was prolonged for month after month. No final result was achieved during 1923, but by the close of that year the darkest moment was passed. Volume III. will record the years of recovery. Apart from the record of the Diary, Lord D'Abernon has added new sketches of political celebrities with whom he has been in contact or in controversy. Notable among these are pages Asquith, Winston Churchill, and Poincare, not less brilliant and revealing than those on Lloyd George, Curzon, and Balfour. The Preface contains an analysis of the character of the French nation—a penetrating study of their strong and weak points, the description of the German nation, which was, so notable feature in Volumé I.



### BIRKENHEAD'S SPEECHES

["The Speeches of Lord Birkenhead," with a Preface by the Rt. Hon., Lord Hugh Cecil, P.C., M.P., Cassell & Co., Ltd., 12/6d.]

Whether as lawyer or statesman the Earl of Birkenhead has proved himself one of the greatest orators of modern times.

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The speeches and addresses now published are selected from those delivered throughout Lord Birkenhead's public career. many of them the points at issue then are points at issue now, and the ex-Lord Chancellor's keen acumen and potent logic will do much to give the reader a clearer view of vital matters of the

### LORD FISHER

["Lord Fisher," by Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, K.C.B., D.S.O., K.C.V.O., (two Volumes, with Illustrations), Hodder Stoughton, £2 2/- net.]

There is little doubt that history will record Lord Fisher as being the most remarkable Briton that the first two decades of this century have seen. His was phenomenally successful sailor; from which Britain had saved wherever he served, on that part sions—in the days of Philip of the attention of the Navy riveted. Spain; of Louis XIV.; of As an Admiral in command of the William-might have become an the golden opinion of all officers

from an instinctive distrust of so executive and engineer officers. violent a policy and of its pos- He was a member of the Commitsible consequences and develop- tee of Three who were responsible for the reform of the War

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of our Government in peace time, opinions. and the inefficiency with which the War Council conducted the a great public figure and patriot, business of the War during the early months of hostilities. possessed a wonderful personality, suggestiveness and entertainment was a most forcible and entertaining writer, as the letters publish-

ed in the book show. There is not the alightest doubt that Lord Fisher, more than any one else, was responsible for: our unassallable supremacy at sea during the Great War. ... In this book the truth, so far as it can be ascertained, is told without fear or favour.

### EARL HAIG

["Field-Marshal Earl Haig," by Brigadier - General John Charteris, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., Cassell & Co., Ltd., 25/-.] In this biography, which is the

work of a distinguished soldier who was more closely associated with the British Commander-in-Chief throughout the last ten This volume shows many facets | years of his service with the of Lord Birkenhead's genius; as troops than perhaps any other lawyer his observations in the officer, the claim is advanced and House of Lords on Divorce Law substantiated that Field-Marshal Reform; as a practical politician, Earl Haig was one of the great-

ever produced.

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Not less important is the new aspect presented of the circumstances which led to the unification of command in the last year of the War; and the results that sprang from it are here placed in their proper perspective for the first time. It will be news to some readers that the final battles that achieved victory were undertaken on Haig's initiative alone, and that he was almost the only one of the allied leaders who anticipated success.

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Haig the man will be found here drawn by one who knew him well, and the biography does justice not only to his merits as a great soldier, but those he possessed as a great gentleman and sincere Christian.

### ROTHERMERE'S ESSAYS

["Lord Rothermere's Essays," Cassell & Co., Ltd., 3/6d. net.]

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The opinions of so good a judge sailed by Lord Charles Beresford of domestic and foreign affairs as and other malcontents; and, al- | the author; would, in themselves, though deserted by the politicians be worthy of attention, but in adof the day, came out in the end dition many of the forecasts convictorious. Queen Victoria had a tained in this book have already great regard for him; he might been justified by events that have without great exaggeration be happened since they were made: called a personal friend of King so greater interest attaches .to those other prophecies scattered He was recalled in November, through this book that have yet to

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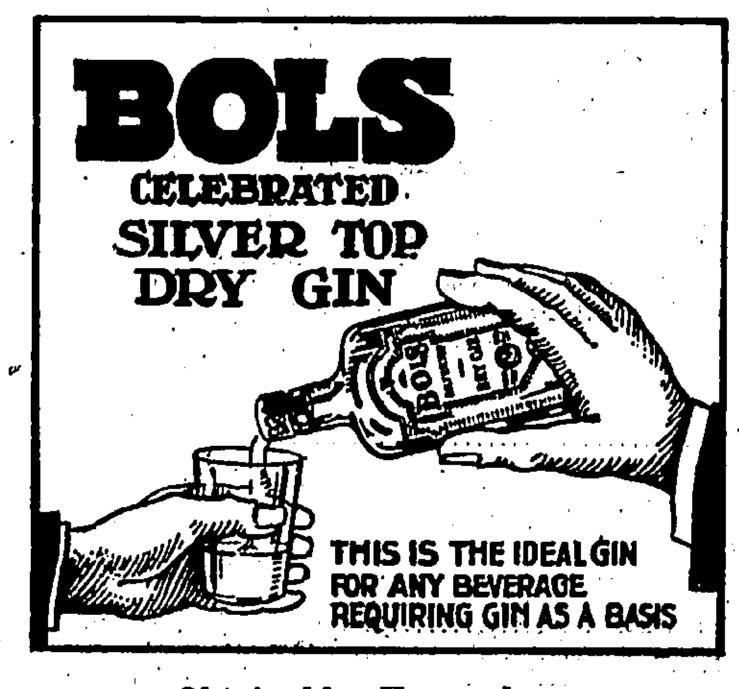
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### EGYPT'S WEALTHY DRUG FIENDS

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EUROPEAN FACTORIES

Cairo, Testerday. On the eve of his departure to atend the opium conference at Geneva, lussel Pasha issued a report stating hat it is not improbable that there are 500,000 drug addicts in Egypt, who are spending roughly £13,500,000 annually on drugs. He asserts that a Swiss firm in 1928 manufactured 3,349 kilos of heroin, which is two and a half times the world's legitimate requirements. The report adds that this is only one of several similar factories in Central Europe.-Reuter.

### MURDER TRIAL

Echo of Textile Strike Disturbances

Gastonia, Yesterday. The trial of five men charged with the alleged second degree murder of Mrs. Ella May Wiggins in September, 1929 (the woman who was in a lorry load of strikers), has been removed to Charplication of the prosecution.-Reuter's American Service.

[Mrs. Wiggins was killed by a bullet fired at a lorry load of strikers proceeding to a trade union demonstration, in connection with the textile industry strike at North Carolina in September.]

### COST OF LIVING

Said To Be Cheaper in Britain

Rugby, Yesterday. is recorded in the monthly return of the Ministry of Labour, which states that on January 1, the average level of commodities was approximately sixty-six per cent. above that of July 1914. The corresponding figure for one month ago and one year ago was sixtyseven per cent.—British Wireless Service.

### H.K. BANISHEES Canton to Give Them Asylum

Canton, Yesterday. the Asylum for the Poor are now giv- these conditions, it does not appear Americans some valuable parting ing them aid, on condition they have probable that business will remain be- advice. been jobless in Hong Kong before be- low the normal stage of activity for

TO-DAY ONLY

### U.S. FINANCE

Review by National City **Bank President** 

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Following up the report of the results of the National City Bank of New York for the year ended December 31, 1929, comes the report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the annual meeting of the Bank held in New York on January 14:--

of Directors for the ensuing year.

"Out of these profits was applied ac- a disreputable midwife who comcording to our fixed rule, Mr. Mitchell mitted suicide.—Reuter. explained, a contingency reserve of U.S. \$18,510,000 were paid, and after year-end adjustment a balance of U.S. \$9,406,327 was carried to undivided profits as against U.S. \$5,817,659 similarly carried to undivided profits at the previous year-end.

"Mr. Mitchell noted an increase in the number of shareholders to 62,868 at the end of last year from 18,402 a year ago, this wider distribution being largely the result of the reduction being largely the result of the reduction of the par value of the stock the first staple industry to take from U.S. \$100 to U.S. \$20 per share effective last February 15.

"Discussing general conditions, Mr. lotte, North Carrlina on the ap- Mitchell said with the lessening demand executive joint committee of cotton for credit in stock market, interest considerable sums of foreign capital which had been employed here either in the form of loans or investments schemes, and has decided to encourhave been withdrawn. This return age the principle of amalgamation. equilibrium, which had been disturbed will make a definite announcement by our importations of gold in preced- on the proceeding in the iron and ing months of the year, and to pro- steel industry, with a view to the mote more normal credit conditions the considerable extension of the moveworld over. Fall of prices on New ment towards amalgamation and York Stock Exchanges has been accompanied by similar movements on the Stock Exchanges of Europe, and the aggregate effect is a substantial lowering of interest rates in all money markets.

"Industrial production in the first half of the year was at a rate never before equalled, and notwithstanding the slackening in the last half the A slight fall in the cost of living | year's total probably has not been equalled in our history. The country has also made a new high record in foreign trade in past year. With allowance for decline of prices from post war peak the aggregate figures are greater than in any previous year.

"All in all the past year has cleared itself, with difficulties to be sure, caused the New Year to begin with Governments' delegates .- Reuter. somewhat diminished business activity, but the business organisation is not incapacitated in any respect nor is the physical wealth of the country impaired. Quite generally industry and trade are more adequately financed than at any time in the past. No Warned That It Is Still serious disturbance of commodity prices has occurred. The decline of interest rate is favourable to enterprise, and the amount of constructional work Having regard to the deplorable con- planned for is greater than usual. A dition of the destitude banished from general feeling of confidence exists Hong Kong, the officers in charge of throughout the country. In view of ing admitted .- Canton News Agency. any protracted period."

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### MASS POISONING TRIALS OPEN

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GOULISH CRIMES

Budapest, Yesterday. The mass poisoning trials have been resumed at Szolnok, where two prosperous, middle aged matrons, speech by Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, once renowned village beauties, were brought up. One, Madame Foldvari, vehemently denied the "The National City Bank of New charges of murdering her mother, York showed net carnings last year husband, and sweetheart. The after reserves for taxes, pensions, other accused, Madame Michael death benefits and management funds Kardos, denied that she gave of U.S. \$26,587,841, according to Foldvari's husband poisoned wine Chairman Charles E. Mitchell, who on the occasion of Foldvaris payaddressed the shareholders of the in- ing a joint call. Madame Kardos stitution at the annual meeting, also denied poisoning her own child The meeting resulted in the re-election from her first marriage, and declared that the latter was poisoned by

### COTTON TRADE

Organisations Agree to Amalgamate

London, Yesterday. The Lancashire cotton trade, i steps to profit from Mr. J. H. Thomas's financial assurances. The trade organisations in Manchester rates have fallen to normal figures, and has lengthily considered the ways and means to formulate practical flow tends to restore international Various sections in the industry

> SEVEN-HOUR DAY Coal Mines Proposal Rejected

reorganisation.—Reuter.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The preparatory technical conference on the conditions of work in the coal mines rejected by 18 votes to 11 the British proposal. for a seven and a half hour day, the of the dangers that menaced it from minority consisting of nine workers its very start. The correctives have delegates and the British and Dutch

### ADVICE TO U.S.A. Adolescent

Philadciphia, Yesterday. General Smuts who is leaving

for England to-day has given Admitting that America is a

young country, possessing amazing World Power he warned the country that it is still in a state of adolescence, and adolescents had a tendency to employ power mischievously. General Smuts believed that the country would gain in wisdom and it had already shown itself liberal mind-

"Greatness of strength in a nation," General Smuts declared, "only excite envy and malice in other nations unless it is mellowed by kindness made gracious by benevolence."

General Smuts closed with a plea for America to accept its responsibilities as one of the World Powers. Reuter.

### HOIHOW QUIET

Assurance to Foreign Residents

The situation at Holhow, states a British Naval Communique, is at present quiet. No trouble is anticipated and I

is not likely that foreigners will

be interfered with. The foreign community at Hoihow is 6 British; 2 French; 1 Danish: 15 American and 12 Japanese.

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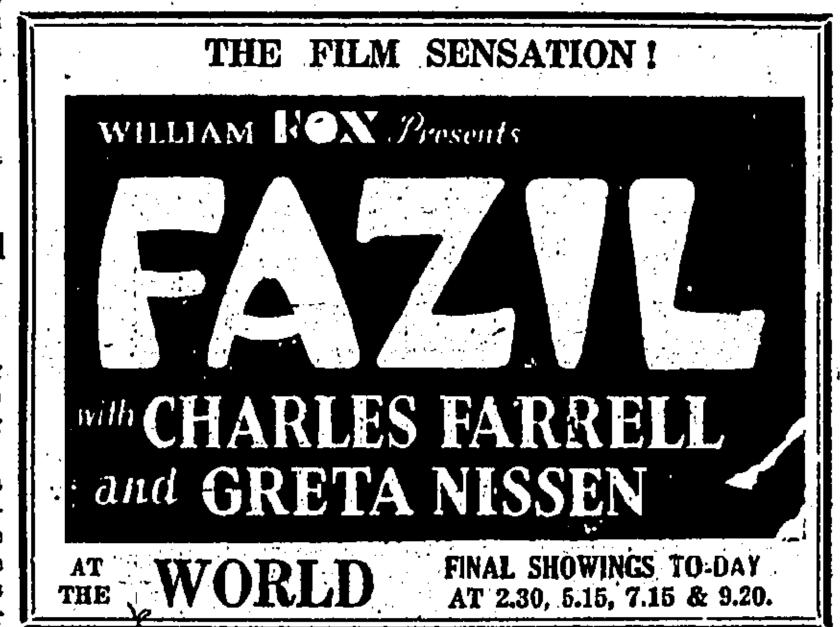
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